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THREE FRIDAYS FALL ON the 13th this year — Jan. 13, April 13 and July 13 — all 13 weeks apart. Strange. What does it mean?

Bad luck for some, fodder for others. Still, the alignment of this day and number lends way to superstition, a sense of mystery in this modern age.

Does the date curse the day? Does belief embellish the date?

Psychics, psychologists and professors seem to agree: You create what you believe. You yield the power. You are your Friday the 13th. You can stay in bed and make it a fear, or you can go out and

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Creators hope a joyful Naples goes viral with ‘Lipdub’

BY SANDY REED

Florida Weekly Correspondent

Octogenarians, actors and artists, kids and local government representatives singing and dancing together, in the streets of downtown?

It's happening, live, on Sunday, April 22, when a video called “Lipdub Naples” will be created and produced. Incorporating participants lip-synching

lyrics to three popular songs while dancing up a storm, “Lipdub Naples” will be filmed with just one camera and no editing. It will begin at the corner of Third Street South and 13th Avenue South and will pick up people and momentum as it wends its way to the Naples Pier.

The idea is based on two similar lip-dubbing videos created in Traverse City and Grand Rapids, Mich. Those videos

garnered national media recognition and millions of hits on Youtube.

“Lipdub Naples” creator and executive producer Dave Elliott knows the level of work it takes to produce a quality video. He owns Voxnow Studios in Naples and hosts a live radio program on WGUF-FM every afternoon.

The 88-year-old Naples icon Peter

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African sculptures take root at the Naples Botanical Garden through April 21. **C1** ►



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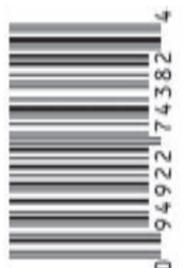
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COMMENTARY

Gunning for Tampa

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Shoot first, ask questions later. Stick to your guns. Run 'n' gun or give 'em the gun — either one, and preferably both.

Ladies and gentlemen, it's time to prep for the Republican National Convention, now fewer than 18 weeks away. Standing, kneeling or prone, just let your breath out. Then squeeze, don't pull. The gun is an extension of you.

Here in the Sunshine State, deadly force is as legal as rain if you think your life is endangered or you're at risk of serious bodily harm. There is no "duty to retreat," as there is in the laws of some states. Got all that?

On Aug. 27, exactly 2,286 delegates, along with 2,125 alternates, will arrive in Tampa with families, friends, lobbyists, servants and hangers-on to begin the convention. Every last one of them should be acutely aware of these facts. So should you.

"Though they will be a diverse group — men and women of all ages and backgrounds, from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and five U.S. territories — they will travel to Tampa with a single unified purpose," according to the official GOP website.

They sure will. To avoid getting shot.

This is an exciting time for Republicans nationwide because they steadfastly favor a hands-off policy of gun regulation, along

with a hands-on policy when it comes to guns themselves.

Especially Republicans in Florida.

Rifles, shotguns and pistols: your .45s, your .44 mags, your .357s and .38s, your gats, rods, roscoes, six-guns, niners, your semi-autos and autos, your burners, heaters and pocket rockets.

Here in the bastion of conservative Christian values we got us some rootin' tootin' shootin' worshippers — and the most liberal gun laws in the country. When you come to the Sunshine State, folks, you've come to the buckle of the Bible belt — the man-up Bible that says "an eye for an eye." Not the wimpy Bible that says, "turn the other cheek."

Don't get confused here. When it comes to guns, Florida's very conservative Republicans are actually more liberal than liberals like President Obama.

If you think you need it, well by God and the Second Amendment you can have it in the Sunshine State. That's courtesy of GOP legislators in Washington and Tallahassee who love the gun lobby as much as they love the insurance lobby, the pharmaceutical lobby, the oil lobby and the hotel lobby. (To be fair, the only reason they love the hotel lobby is because the hotel bar adjoins it. Have a drink or three, and check your load.)

All of which poses a problem for Tampa police and city officials. As it stands, 28 of the 50 not-very-United States are united in this single rule: Any Florida gun permit is okay in their state, and vice versa. So you have states like Texas, Alabama and Mississippi where anybody who has a gun

can carry it straight into Florida. And in those states, any Republican who doesn't carry a gun is considered a terrorist, just like he is in Florida.

Think of it this way (and they do): An Elephant with no gun is really just a lefty with no testicular fortitude — a flower-waving lefty. A traitorous supporter of the emasculating Democratic agenda to pry our hands off our guns while they're still warm and alive, not when they're cold and dead.

Here's what all this means: Come August, a lot of conventioners will show up in Tampa with guns. And they will be allowed to carry them around downtown Tampa, because the state's Republican legislators saw fit to prohibit local governments here from passing their own rules to restrict guns, even at special times.

Not only that, but protestors can show up with guns, too. And they can also carry them around downtown Tampa. And even if the Tampa police ban all kinds of other weaponry from the city during convention week — and reports suggest that they will — people are still going to be carrying guns.

But don't worry. At least they won't be allowed to carry maces, battle axes, bayonets, hunting knives, butcher knives, daggers, tridents, pitchforks, bludgeons, blow guns, hand grenades and the like. Besides, what's a crossfire or two among friends?

It's true, all those who wander around downtown Tampa with handguns will have to have permits from this state or 28 others — unless they want to bring rifles and shotguns. In which case, no permits are needed. But they can't carry those around unless they're "hunting." God knows Tampa is full of wild pigs, so

I imagine the hunters could show up, too.

Unfortunately for Florida's delegates to this year's Republican National Convention, they could easily get outgunned. Although the Sunshine State normally gets to send 99 delegates to the convention, in 2012 it will only be 50, about the number of a reinforced rifle platoon.

Never mind that the state has 19 million or so citizens and a powerful presence in presidential elections (29 electoral votes). Republicans here are being punished by their national committee leaders for jumping their primary election ahead of many other states' on the national schedule, and picking Mitt Romney as the candidate way back on Jan. 31.

The race was over then, as I pointed out at the time. The Republican spoils went to a man who now owns two shotguns. He owned none until after the 2008 presidential race, when he claimed to have hunted varmints all his life and then had to admit he didn't know which varmints, and he'd only ever been hunting twice.

Of course, Mr. Romney doesn't know which end of the shotgun to point toward the target, and he might not know the difference between a rifle and a shotgun.

"I'm looking forward to going hunting with you," he told comedian Jeff Foxworthy in Alabama last month. "And you can actually show me which end of the rifle to point."

Let's hope not. The last time a Republican with a foot in the White House went hunting, he shot the man beside him, not the bird in front of him. That was Dick "Second Amendment" Cheney.

One final word of advice then, in preparation for August in Tampa: If you see Mitt, duck. ■



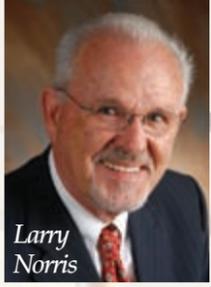
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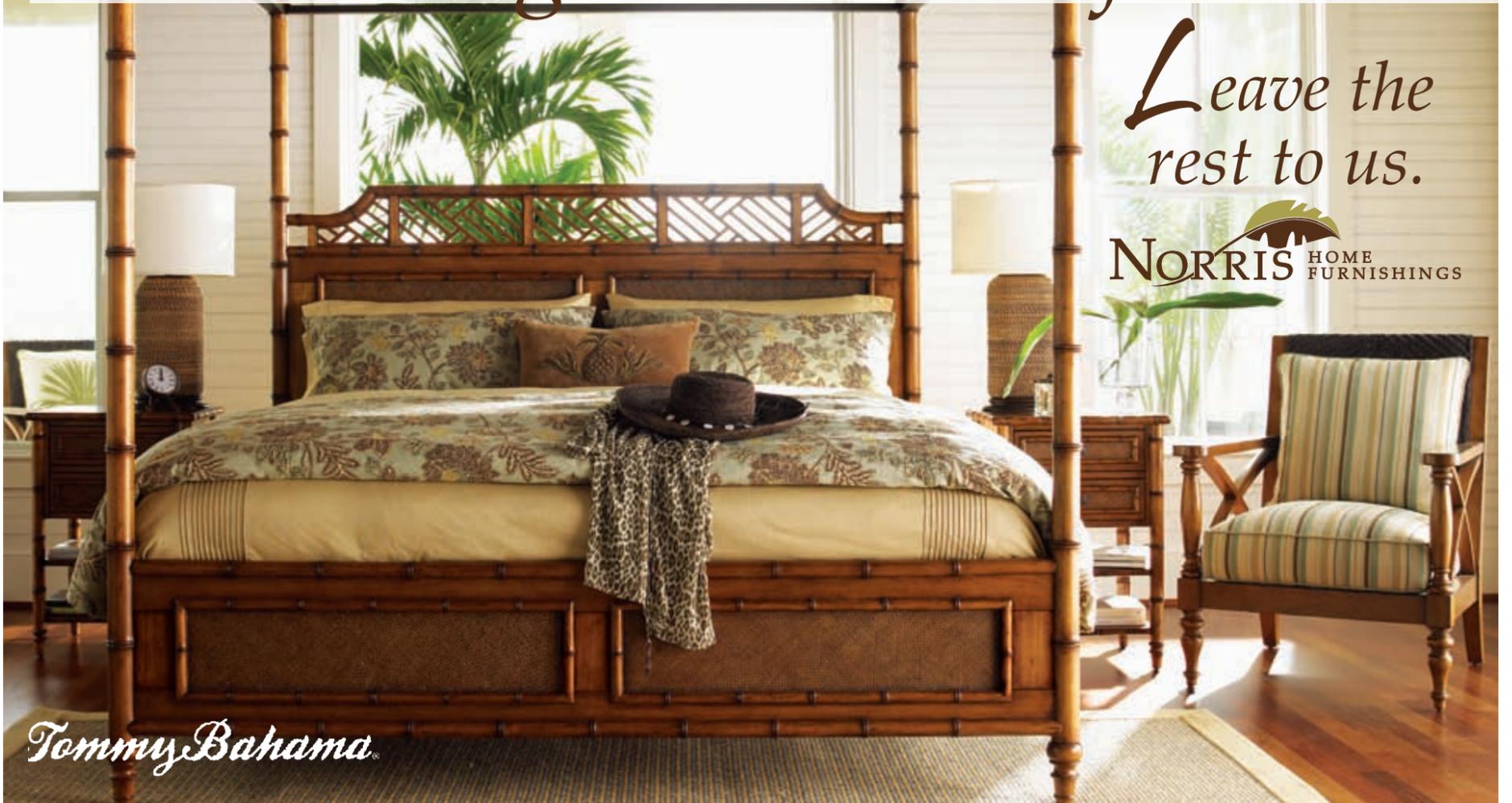
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OPINION

The murders that don't count

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Special to Florida Weekly



Delric Miller IV died in a hail of bullets a month ago. When someone fired 37 AK-47 rounds into his Detroit home at 4:30 a.m., he was mortally wounded while dozing on the couch. He was 9 months old. No one made the multicolored teething ring he got for Christmas or his toy hammer into national symbols of random violence.

Last year, Charinez Jefferson, 17, was shot and killed on a Chicago street. "She begged the shooter not to shoot her because she was pregnant," a pastor explained. The alleged assailant, Timothy Jones, 18, shot her in the head, chest and back after seeing her walking with a rival gang member. *New York Times* columnist Charles Blow did not write a column about Jefferson's killing as a symbol of the perils of being a young black woman in America.

Last June, a stray bullet from a confrontation on a Brighton Beach, N.Y.,

boardwalk killed 16-year-old Tysha Jones as she sat on a bench. A 19-year-old man, out for revenge after an earlier scuffle on the boardwalk, was charged in the shooting. Tysha's heartbroken mother was not featured on all the national TV shows.

In January, 12-year-old Kade'jah Davis was shot and killed when, allegedly, 19-year-old Joshua Brown showed up at her Detroit house to demand the return of a cellphone from Davis' mother. When Brown didn't get the phone, he fired shots through the front door. No one held high-profile street protests to denounce gunplay over such trifles.

Everything about the Trayvon Martin case in Florida is a matter of contention. About this, though, there should be no doubt: If Martin had been shot by a black classmate, if he had been caught in a random crossfire, if he had looked at a gang member the wrong way, his death would have been relegated to the back pages of the local newspaper. Not a cause, not even a curiosity: Just another dead young black man. Nothing to see here. Please, move on.

Jesse Jackson is right that "blacks are under attack." According to a 2005 FBI

report, blacks accounted for 13 percent of the population and 49 percent of all homicide victims. In 93 percent of the cases, the killer was black. Half of the victims were ages 17 to 29. That works out to 4,000 murders of young blacks in one year, overwhelmingly at the hands of other blacks. In the communities where these killings occur there is, to put it in Jackson's inimitable terms, no justice and no peace. There is no comparable epidemic of half-Hispanic neighborhood-watch volunteers like George Zimmerman shooting young black men.

An injustice may well have been done in the handling of the Martin shooting, but let's not fool ourselves. Zimmerman could be arrested, convicted and hanged tomorrow, and it will have no effect on the lives of young black people in communities beset by social disorder. Whatever happens to Zimmerman, the drip-drip of spilled blood will continue, all but ignored except in the police blotter. In America, the lives of young black people are cheap, unless they happen to fit the right agenda. ■

— Rich Lowry is editor of the *National Review*.

Black in White Plains: The police killing of Kenneth Chamberlain

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Special to Florida Weekly



"My name is Kenneth Chamberlain. This is my sworn testimony. White Plains police are going to come in here and kill me."

And that's just what they did.

In the early hours of Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011, U.S. Marine veteran Kenneth Chamberlain Sr. accidentally hit his LifeAid medical-alert pendant, presumably while sleeping. The 68-year-old retired corrections officer had a heart condition, but wasn't in need of help that dawn. Within two hours, the White Plains, N.Y., police department broke down his apartment door and shot him dead. Chamberlain was African-American. As with Trayvon Martin, the black teen recently killed in Florida, there are recordings of the events, recordings that include a racial slur directed at the victim.

The opening quote, above, was related to us by Kenneth Chamberlain Jr., when he appeared on the "Democracy Now!" news hour talking about the police killing of his father. Ken Jr. was holding on to the LifeAid pendant that his father wore around his neck in case of a medical emergency. Perhaps unbeknownst to the White Plains police who arrived at Ken Sr.'s door that morning, the LifeAid system includes a box in the home that, when activated, transmits audio to the LifeAid company, where it is recorded. Ken Jr. and his lawyers heard the recording in a meeting at the office of the Westchester County district attorney, Janet DiFiore.

Ken Jr. repeated what he heard his father say on the tape: "He says, 'I'm a 68-year-old man with a heart condition. Why are you doing this to me?' ... You also hear him pleading with the officers

again, over and over. And at one point, that's when the expletive is used by one of the police officers."

One of Chamberlain's attorneys, Mayo Bartlett, told me about the racial slur. Bartlett is a former Westchester County prosecutor, so he knows the ropes. He was very explicit in recounting what he heard on the recording.

"Kenneth Chamberlain Sr. said to the police, 'I'm a sick old man.' One of the police officers replied, 'We don't give a f--k, n----!' (that last word rhymes with "trigger," which they would soon pull). The recording also includes a taunt from the police, as related by Bartlett, "Open the door, Kenny, you're a grown-ass man!" It was when Ken Jr. related how the police mocked his father's military service that he broke down. "He said, 'Semper fi.' So they said, 'Oh, you're a Marine. Hoo-rah. Hoo-rah.' And this is somebody that served this country. Why would you even say that to him?" Ken Jr. wept as he held his father's Marine ring and Veterans Administration card.

The LifeAid operator that November morning, hearing the exchange live, called the White Plains police in a desperate attempt to cancel the call for emergency medical aid. Chamberlain's niece, who lives in the building, ran down, trying to intervene. Chamberlain's sister was on her cellphone, offering to talk to her brother. The police denied any attempt at help. One was heard on the recording saying, "We don't need any mediator."

The heavily armed police used a special device to take Chamberlain's door completely off the hinges and, as chillingly captured in the Taser-mounted camera, burst into the apartment. Mayo Bartlett recounted seeing Chamberlain shirtless in the video, hands at his side, without the knife or hatchet that police claim he wielded, standing in his boxer shorts. "The minute they got into the

house, they didn't even give him one command. They never mentioned, 'Put your hands up.' They never told him to lay down on the bed. They never did any of that. The first thing they did, as soon as that door was finally broken off the hinges, you could see the Taser light up, and it was charged, and you could see it going directly toward him."

The last thing Bartlett hears on the Taser tape is "shut it off," meaning, turn off the video recording, which the police did. Within minutes, they would shoot Chamberlain twice. Four months later, no one has been charged with the killing. "Democracy Now!" co-host Juan Gonzalez revealed the name of the shooter through his reporting in the *New York Daily News*, as White Plains Officer Anthony Carelli. Carelli is to be tried in coming months for alleged police brutality against two brothers, the sons of Jordanian immigrants, who say Carelli beat one of them, Jereis Hatter, while handcuffed, and called him a "raghead."

Trayvon Martin was killed Feb. 26. A Florida grand jury is expected to begin the investigation into his killing on April 10. The next day, April 11, a New York grand jury is scheduled to begin hearing evidence in the case of Kenneth Chamberlain Sr. He was killed last November. In both cases, an African-American male was gunned down. In both cases, the shooter is known to the police. In Chamberlain's case, it is the police. And no one has been arrested. ■

— Denis Moynihan contributed research to this column.

— Amy Goodman is the host of "Democracy Now!," a daily international TV/radio news hour airing on more than 1,000 stations in North America. She is the author of "Breaking the Sound Barrier," recently released in paperback and now a *New York Times* best-seller.

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Kentucky, having excelled academically and in baseball, football, basketball and track, and went on to earn a bachelor's degree at Tulane University. He completed his doctorate in 1990 and began teaching at International College (now Hodges University) in 1995.

A highly sought-after speaker, he's given addresses to groups in Congress, including a group of congresswomen in 1997 because of his writings on Margaret Thatcher and Golda Meir.

Since I met Gene, he's written these five books: "Sales Psychology: It's an Art, Not a Science" (2012); "Warriors Who Win: Diverse and Different" (2011); "Cover Your Assets and Become Your Own Liability" (2010); "The Innovative Mind: Stop Thinking, Start Being" (2008); and "Paranoia & Power: Fear & Fame of Entertainment Icons" (2007).

His wife, Diedra, has a doctorate in leadership and is director of counseling for Collier County schools. They have four grown children and spend time at their homes in Lake Tahoe (where the accompanying photograph shows him atop a ski hill) and in Paris when not enjoying life along the Paradise Coast.

I've met few individuals who exhibit Gene's energy and lust for life. I look forward to the weekly jolt of enthusiasm he delivers on my show. ■

— Bob Harden is the producer and host of "The Bob Harden Show," airing from 7-8 a.m. weekdays at www.bobharden.com. The show is archived for listeners' convenience.

One of the more energetic and upbeat individuals I've met on the Paradise Coast is Gene Landrum, professor emeritus of Hodges University. As a weekly guest on my show for several years, he reminds us that how we view ourselves and the world can determine our success and happiness.

Dr. Gene is a high-tech start-up executive turned motivational speaker, educator and writer. As a businessman he launched five firms, three of which exceeded \$100 million in revenues and the most notable of which was the Chuck E. Cheese chain of family entertainment.

After years of interacting with entrepreneurial wunderkinds, he completed his doctoral dissertation on "Innovation: What makes the great tick," which led to more than a few books about psychobiographical eminence.

I think the business undergraduate and graduate students at Hodges University are fortunate to have professors like Dr. Gene who not only have the academic credentials, but also the distinguished business background to teach "how it works in the real world" as well.

He was born in Covington, Ky., in 1935 and was reared in a Catholic military academy in Ohio from age 7-13. He graduated from high school in Northern

Talking points with Gene Landrum

Something that's been on my mind: How can I get all the things done I want to do and travel around the world, too?

Something my mother was right about: She always said, "Consider the source."

Something that makes me laugh: Puns on the vagaries of life, such as, "There's no free lunch."

Last book read: "Blind Spots: Why Smart People do Dumb Things" by Madeleine Van Hecke

Something I'll never understand: Why fat people never think they're fat, and why ignorant people always think they're right.

Something that would surprise people about me: People think that I am very rich. I was once, but I lost millions. Now every time I try to help someone find seed money, they don't know why I don't just give them half a million or so.

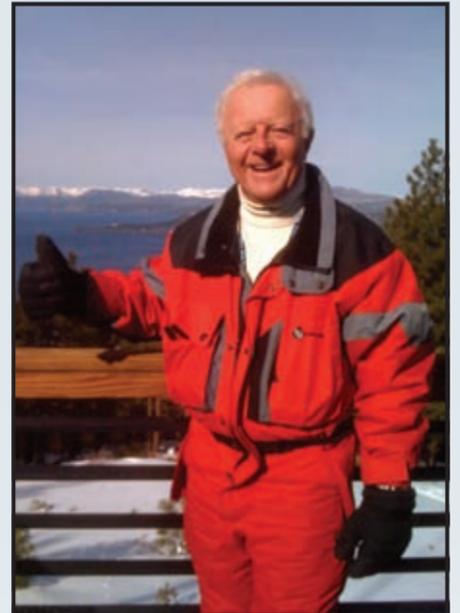
What I'm most proud of: Going back to school for my doctorate when my friends were all retiring to the beach or golf course, and then publishing 18 books (despite the fact that I didn't always show up for English class).

High school job: I dug ditches for a big utility firm and found it shocking that some of the older men had little motivation other than to get a paycheck and go through it at the bar on Friday night. For them, life was just about survival.

What the Paradise Coast really needs: A spring training baseball team; thus, a stadium to attract a team.

What I love most about the Paradise Coast: The well-read, well-bred people here.

What I miss most when I'm away: People like the above.



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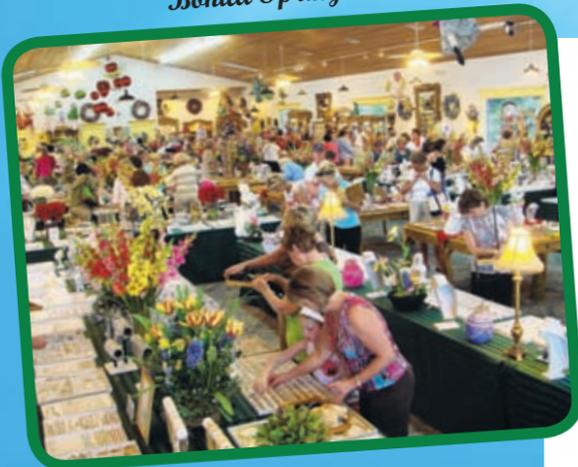


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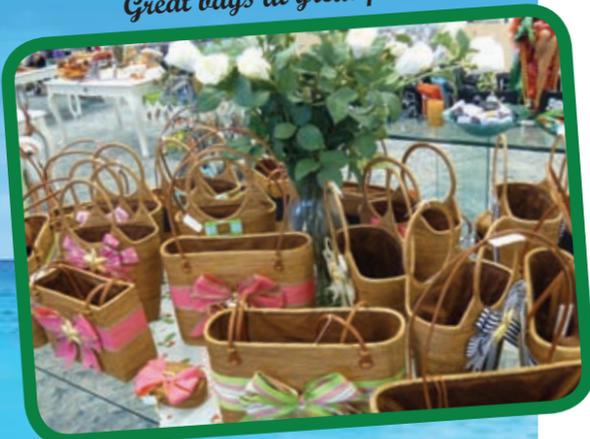


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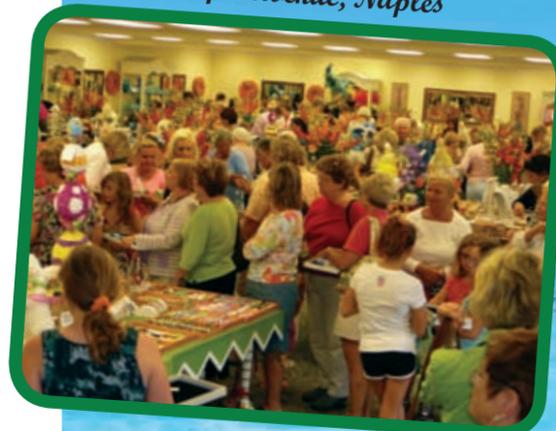


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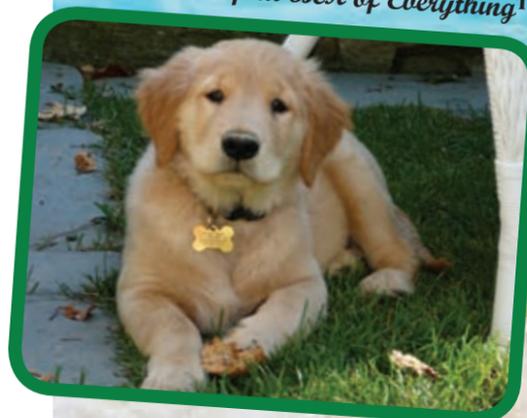
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Here, those who study science and those who explore the realms of spirit, even those dealing with the superstitions of sport and stage, share how they see Friday the 13th as an illusion, not an evil, but something that can be swept away.

An unlucky day, long ago

Deborah Keleman's grandfather was born on Friday the 13th. Her family thought it was funny. A merchant sailor, he once saved someone's life, received a medal from the mayor and was very much someone's good luck.

"It shouldn't be viewed as an unlucky day," she says of Friday the 13th. "It was unlucky because of what happened a day years ago, many, many years ago."

Ms. Keleman is a psychic and owner of The Labyrinth, a spiritual resource center in South Fort Myers. "I feel people's feelings. I use cards. I get pictures in my head. I hear a voice. I get dead people, but not on demand," she says.

Cross-referencing history with her memory, she goes to her Toshiba and consults Wikipedia, searching the Knights Templar to explain why she believes Friday the 13th became unlucky. Dial-up Internet, her connection's slow.

She reads aloud the details of Friday, Oct. 13, 1307 when King Philip IV of France had the Templars arrested, tortured into confession and burned at the stake. Mrs. Keleman says the Templars had money, the king was in debt, "It's all about power."

She says some superstitions are good, like not walking under a ladder, "Well, duh," and finds others to be true, "If you're getting married and it's raining, not good," she shakes her head and her finger. Most superstitions, she feels, turn into a game of telephone, "You tell something over and over and everybody changes it."

Looking to two women in her shop, she's curious what's been "telephoned" down to them.

By chance, or intuition maybe, the younger woman says, "I was born on the 13th. I always thought it was good luck."

Turns out she was married on Friday the 13th. "But that wasn't good," says her mother.

"That was just a lesson," the woman accepts.

The opposite of prayer

Pam Minton has taught at Edison State College for 23 years. She drives a Volkswagen Beetle and listens to reggae. She teaches speech, but considers Sicilian folklore her hobby.

She believes in signs passed down through her Sicilian heritage: If a bird flies at your window, it's a sign of death. If someone accidentally leaves their shoes on your table, it's also a sign of death. If a visitor overstays her welcome, put a broom in the corner and your visitor will leave.

"Signs, I think, are put in our path to warn us of impending futures," Ms. Minton says. "If we watch the signs, we can avoid coming face to face with whatever the disaster."

A famous sign would be rats leaving a ship, "That's physical evidence the ship is sinking," she says. Another would be silent birds, if you don't hear them singing, cover up, a storm's coming. "I don't classify this as superstition," she clarifies, "I say it's folklore, and I respect it."

In Italy, Ms. Minton says Friday the 17th would be considered unlucky. In



Spain, Tuesday the 13th. Adding to the American superstition she mentions Tomas Lawson, author of the 1907 novel "Friday the Thirteenth," wherein a broker capitalizes on the superstitious day to bring down Wall Street.

"Is it real?" she asks of Friday the 13th. "If you expect bad, you're setting yourself up for the fall. I find nothing unlucky about it."

When she thinks of all the fear attached to the day, she says it can have the opposite effect of prayer. "You know when people get together to pray for a good outcome, to pray for the grace of God to heal," she poses, "Oftentimes it happens, because of positive collective consciousness."

She feels negative collective consciousness holds the same potential, "It's exponential, it's contagious, panic exudes."

Banishing the anxiety

Psychic medium Jennie Martin says you manifest what you believe. If you believe in signs, you manifest signs; you manifest your thoughts, and your thoughts can change in an instant.



MARTIN

"Most people think their thoughts control them," Ms. Martin says, "But you can actually control your thoughts."

Ms. Martin owns Masters of Healing and Light, a Fort Myers center for enlightenment off College Parkway. Buddhas and angels, stones and crystals, tarot decks and essential oils fill her shop. Wednesday evenings she leads a spiritual development class, where she teaches her students manifestation.

Ms. Martin says one of her students has learned to dissipate anxiety: She listens to her thoughts, she chooses new ones, she reasons it out.

Ms. Martin believes this same thought process can help overcome the

hysteria of Friday the 13th. "Creating conscious thought helps dispel the anxiety," she says, again using her student as an example, "She became more conscious of the thought she was unconsciously participating in. She brought her anxiety to consciousness. I swear it works, you just have to do the work."

The psychic says people get stuck on their story, they believe their story so much, they don't know how to separate their individual self from their belief. "If you believe it, it's your truth," she says.

Contemplating superstition, the number 13, the date Friday the 13th, "thoughts not serving you," she surmises, "When you focus on worry, what do you think you bring about? More worry."

"These thoughts we entertain in our minds, how long do we want to participate in them?"

Friday the 13th, cause or effect?

Before practicing at Peace River Psychology in Port Charlotte, Dan Goldman, Ph.D., counseled in Naples and Fort Myers. He typically treats more clinical issues like depression or addiction, but when he thinks of superstition, he says to some degree, you create your own luck.

"If you believe in something, you act a certain way and bring about the result you want," he says.

Regarding Friday the 13th, he says people have a tendency to mistakenly couple the day and date as cause and effect, when in reality, it's a false association, "Correlation does not imply cause."



GOLDMAN

He goes back to his college days when one of his professors compared two seemingly unrelated occurrences: Murder rates increase, as ice cream sales increase. Might one conclude ice cream causes murder?

"Murder rates go up when it's hot outside," says Dr. Goldman, making people irritable, more inclined to rash decisions. "Ice cream sales also go up when it's hot outside. It's not cause, it's a third variable altogether."

Considering athletes, Dr. Goldman likes to counterbalance superstitious behavior with the term "locus of control." If someone has an internal locus of control, they feel their behavior impacts their outcome, like a basketball player who goes to the gym every day and shoots 100 free throws, "If I practice, I will shoot better," the psychologist explains.

But if a person has an external locus of control, they feel helpless and may reach for the irrational, like a player approaching the foul line, dribbling the ball three times and wiping the sweat from their forehead with their left forearm, hoping to conjure a better chance.

"If a baseball team puts on rally caps and tries to make a comeback in the ninth inning, more power to them. It doesn't hurt anybody," he says. "But if your superstitious behavior causes you a great deal of distress, you may want to talk to a mental health counselor."

The illusion of the stage

Andrew Kato remembers the moment he learned the theater was make-believe. He was a little boy, maybe 5 years old. His mother was a puppeteer in England. He walked backstage and saw the show as an invention. "I was fascinated," he says. "I thought what I saw was real."

Now working as the producing artistic director of the Maltz Jupiter Theatre, southeastern Florida's largest regional theatre, Mr. Kato says he's built a career out of creating illusions on stage. In this vein, he sees Friday the 13th as an illusion of a day, though Mr. Kato concedes he and his colleagues embrace superstition, "because we're gypsies at heart."

"People in the theater move around a lot," he says. "And I think a lot of the folklore, that's why it's stuck with us."

One such superstition: The stage can never go dark, hence the ghost light, to keep ghosts away. "To be practical, it's so you don't trip and fall," Mr.

Kato says.

It's also believed a bad dress rehearsal foretells a good opening night. Mr. Kato found truth in this when the Maltz put on "Smokey Joe's Café." During rehearsal, a large sign fell, light bulbs shattered. "All the actors were fine," says the artistic director. "We stopped dress rehearsal and said, 'Good. We'll have a good opening night.'" Opening night proved near sellout.

Carrying on, "You can't say the name of a certain Shakespearean play in a theater," Mr. Kato hesitates, "I won't say it because I'm in a theater right now." He speaks of "Macbeth," cursed as the Globe Theatre was believed to burn down after a performance of the play, other origins of this superstition exists, some involving spells.

"If you do say it," Mr. Kato continues, "You must go outside, turn around three times and spit."

Mr. Kato's personal superstition: "I always check my fly before I go on stage, seriously, every night."

Little green men

Managing the Fort Myers Miracle for three years, Jake Mauer has seen many superstitions — baseball players putting their shoes on the same way, taking the same amount of steps to the batter's box, the same number of pre-



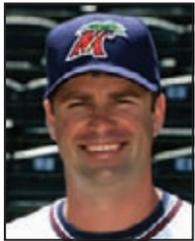
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liminary swings — anything to keep a streak going.

“We had one pitcher who would eat the same sandwich from the same place every game he played,” Coach Mauer says. “You could pretty much set your clock to it. You’d come into the clubhouse, and there he was, eating his club sandwich.”

Playing baseball himself for five years, Coach Mauer had his own superstitions. He wore the same pair of batting gloves for a whole season. “By the end of the year, they were all ripped, tattered and torn,” he says. “But I made sure I washed my socks, that’s just disgusting.”



MAUER

When things are going well, you want to keep things the same, he says. When things are going bad, you want to break the jinx. He’s seen players don new spikes or change their undershirts.

But the strangest superstition he’s ever seen was a pitcher with little green army figures, “like the kind you see in ‘Toy Story,’” the old-time green army guys,” Coach Mauer describes. On days this pitcher would play, he would take his army dudes into the dugout, set them up, then go out and pitch.

“It probably had no influence on his performance, little green guys or not. What’s gonna happen is gonna happen,” Coach Mauer says. “But he felt more at ease when they were there.”

And that’s the way Coach Mauer sees superstition. When you’re looking for answers, it helps you believe in yourself. “It does affect your mindset,” he says. “If you’re confident and you think that’s the reason you’re doing well, generally when you’re at ease, whatever you’re doing, baseball or whatever, you think you have more of an opportunity to succeed.”

Once in a blue moon

An ordained minister, Wendyl Jay prefers priestess, though she usually doesn’t go by any title at all. She used



JAY

to be into Wicca, now she’s not into anything organized; says it’s best to say she’s a happy pagan. She believes in Mother Earth, God/Goddess, fairies and angels. She does not believe in coincidence. She does not believe in the devil. “That whole concept was always weird to me,” she says.

As a little girl she lived between Santo Domingo and Cochiti Pueblo in New Mexico. She now runs the Manna Reading Center, a metaphysical shop on Fowler Street, near downtown Fort Myers. But it was out west where she observed, many superstitions inherently protect children.

She spins the tale of the lady standing in white, “She would stand outside your window, call to you and try to lure you out,” Ms. Jay says. “Then she would snatch you in her arms and you would never be heard from again.”

This terrified Ms. Jay as a child, but it kept her and her friends in their beds, not venturing out into the night, “something we adventurous children always wanted to do.”

She likens superstitions to hearsay or hand-me-downs, something that still carries a thread of truth, “Everything always does,” she says. “It just doesn’t have to be taken to such extents.”

She describes astrological cycles and the calendar as circular. Three Friday the 13ths in the same year has happened before. Three Friday the 13th’s in the same year will happen again. The last occurrence was in 2009, the next is set for 2015.

“It’s like blue moons,” she says, when two full moons fall in the same calendar month. “You know that saying, ‘Once in a blue moon,’ well every once in a while, it actually happens.”

But what she would like people to remember most when it comes to this superstitious day, “You are the dreamer,” she says. “Friday the 13th’s the dream.” ■

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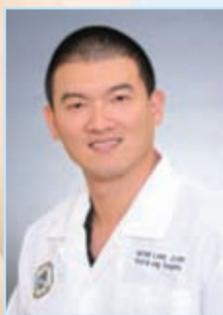
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Chomper filching

■ In January, police in Bridgeville, Pa., investigated a series of vehicle break-ins, including one of a car belonging to Kathy Saunoras, who reported that only her dentures were taken.

■ Two weeks later, health worker Marlene Dupert, 44, was charged with yanking dentures out of the mouth of one of her

charges at a nursing home in Selinsgrove, Pa.

■ Also in February, Evelyn Fuller, 49, was charged with robbing the First National Bank in Waynesburg, Pa. — a crime necessitated, she told a police officer, because she needed money for new dentures. ■

Government in action

■ A February bill in the Wyoming legislature to prepare the state for possible secession authorized a task force to consider establishing a state army, navy, marine corps and air force, and one amendment added the consideration of purchasing an aircraft carrier. Wyoming is, of course, landlocked, but it does have the 136-square-mile Yellowstone Lake, though that body of water is high up in the Teton mountains. (The aircraft-carrier amendment was defeated even though 27 representatives voted for it.)

■ Texas announced in February that it would deploy six gunboats to patrol the Mexican border's Rio Grande river. Said a state Department of Safety official, "It sends a message: Don't mess with Texas."

■ With a National Institute of Justice grant, the Houston Police Department was able to learn precisely how embarrassingly bad it had been in investigating rape cases. In February it conceded that, as of Decem-

ber, it had on hand 6,663 untested rape kits (some from the 1980s) taken from rape victims at the time of the crime but then apparently ignored. (Not all are significant: In some rapes, a perpetrator has already confessed or been convicted, and still other victims recanted, and in still others, the statute of limitations has run out.)

■ After every snowfall in recent years, Doug Rochow of Ottawa, Ontario, has routinely taken his shovel and cleared two paths in a park near his home (since the park is apparently a low priority for municipal snow-clearing), but in March, the city ordered him to stop. Mr. Rochow said his aim was to keep people from hurting themselves on uncleared paths (thus perhaps saving the city money on lawsuits). The city's reverse-logic position, according to a *Toronto Star* report, was that if Mr. Rochow cleared the paths, more people would be encouraged to use them, increasing the city's exposure to lawsuits. ■

Great art!

■ It wasn't on a scale with an infinite number of orangutans using an infinite number of iPads, but the conservation group Orangutan Outreach has begun to supply certain zoos with iPads, hoping to encourage apes' creativity and social networking. At the Milwaukee Zoo, a handler holds the device while an orangutan operates a painting app with its fingers. ("Orangutans like to paint, and they're capable of using this (tablet)," he said, adding the benefit that "there's no paint to eat.") At the Memphis Zoo recently, said an Outreach official, the apes

seem happy when they recognize images of other apes on the iPad. The Toronto Zoo's iPad is expected soon.

■ In March came word from Taiwan that the prominent Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts had awarded a prize worth the equivalent of \$13,500 to student Wong Tin Cheung for creating the face of a man by using the artist's own urine. His piece, "Blood Urine Man," presented to judges in a toilet bowl, used urine of different colors, supposedly to match the pigments of the Marvel Comics superhero Iron Man. ■

People with issues

Adrian Baltierra, 51, was charged with solicitation in February in Bradenton, Fla., after, according to police, he approached an undercover female officer, who was posing as a prostitute, and agreed to a

transaction. In exchange for \$15, Mr. Baltierra would be accorded the opportunity to take a whiff of the "prostitute's" genital aroma (although street slang was used in the negotiation). ■

Least-competent criminals

■ Canadian Jasmin Klair pleaded guilty in federal court in Seattle in March to smuggling nearly 11kg of cocaine into the U.S. She had been arrested upon arrival at a bed and breakfast called the Smuggler's Inn, located about 100 feet from the border in Blaine, Wash.

■ According to police in Lake Ariel,

Pa., alleged burglar Christopher Wallace had loaded his van with goodies from a home's first floor, but instead of calling it a night, he re-entered to check out the second floor. Mr. Wallace was later rushed to the hospital after accidentally falling out a second-floor window, resulting in a broken back, hip and arm. ■

Recurring themes

News of the Weird has reported on several prolific men who sell their sperm to sperm banks, to be selected from catalogs by multiple mothers-to-be seeking high-quality breeding (and also one case of a middle-aged physician who collected women's money to find donors but then decided to self-supply his clients). Fremont, Calif., computer-security worker Trent Arsenault, 36, is America's most notorious "rogue" donor, offering his output absolutely free to same-sex and low-

income clients who have difficulty procuring through sperm banks. He is so far the father of at least 15 children. Since 2010, the federal Food and Drug Administration has been trying to shut him down as an unregistered "manufacturer" of body tissue who must therefore adhere to federal safety regulations. Mr. Arsenault, according to a profile in *New York* magazine in February, is the son of disapproving parents (father, a Pentecostal minister), and in addition, is a virgin. ■

United Way of Collier County exceeds 2011-12 campaign goal



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Allan Crockett, local Publix manager and United Way board member; Steve Sanderson, United Way president; Shannon Patten, Publix media and community relations; Shannon Anderson, United Way campaign director; and Vince Mingione, Publix district manager.

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Thanks to overwhelming community participation, the United Way of Collier County exceeded its 2011-12 fundraising campaign goal of \$2.3 million by \$99,000. The total represents a 13 percent increase over the agency's campaign goal last year.

"Knowing the efforts of the community helped us achieve this goal is proof we truly 'Live United,'" says Nancy Pelotte, who served as campaign co-chair along with Robert Breitbard.

United Way's Pacesetter business partners for the campaign were: Publix, HCR Manorcare, Iberia Bank, KeyBank, NCH, Northern Trust, SunTrust and UPS. Leadership business partners were: Bank of America, Collier County Government, Collier County Public Schools, Collier

County Sheriff's Office, Costco, Fifth Third Bank, FPL, Hilton/Shula's, IRMS, Macy's, Target and Wells Fargo Bank.

Of unique mention is an \$800,000 combined contribution made by local employees of Publix Supermarkets and their foundation.

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Up in the air! It's 'Balloons Over Paradise'

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A parade of custom hot air balloons will bob through the skies over eastern Collier County when Seminole Casino Immokalee launches the inaugural "Balloons Over Paradise" Saturday and Sunday, April 14-15. On the ground, fun for all ages will include live music, a fleet of food trucks, carnival games and puppet shows, dog agility demonstrations and arts and crafts, all based at Immokalee Regional Airport.

The balloons will fire up starting at 6 a.m. each day starting with an illuminated light show to the music of Drum 'n' Strings, a string quartet with a rock and jazz drummer.

Festival-goers will be able to walk among the balloons as they inflate for a mass ascension into the skies and remain in air for several hours.

Saturday morning's activities will also include the Immokalee Harvest Festival parade and crowning of the Harvest Queen. The evening's musical entertainment includes performances by country singer JJ McCoy and blues and R&B group Nouveaux Honkies. At 6:45 p.m., Grammy Award-nominee country star John Anderson will perform among the glow of the massive balloons, among them the Flying Purple People Eater, a jolly monster with long legs and neon claws; Ham-Let, the world's largest flying pig; and Miss Daisy, a flower that winks.

Sunday's entertainment highlight will be ASCAP award-winning singer Kathy Kosings performing jazz classics beginning at 2 p.m. The festival wraps up at 4 p.m.



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Top: Flying Purple People Eater

Above: Miss Daisy

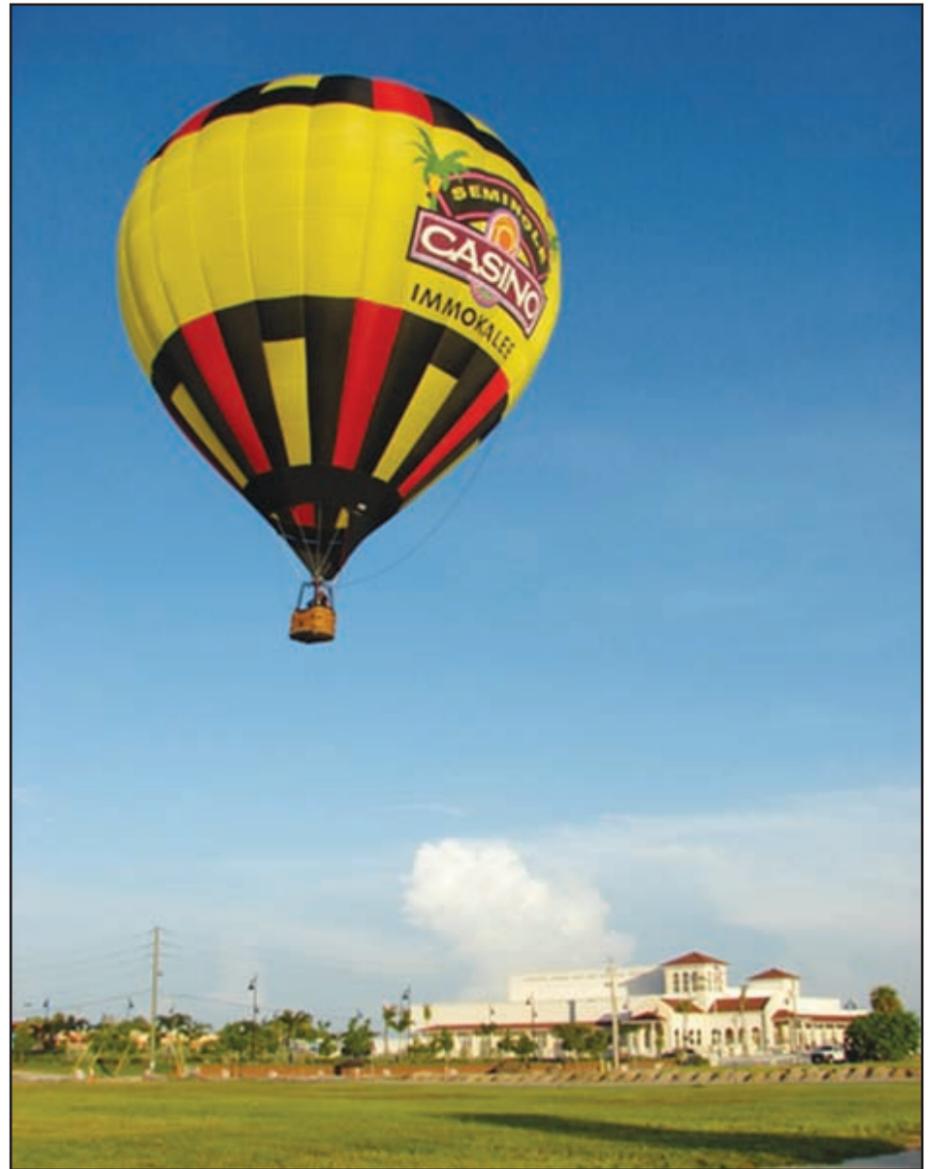
Right: The Seminole Casino Immokalee balloon

Food trucks parked at the airport for both days of the festival will dish out Italian cuisine, gourmet cupcakes, award-winning burgers and more. Festival fare such as funnel cakes and cotton candy will also be available.

Balloon rides for the public will not be offered.

Parking is \$5; festival admission is free. Umbrellas and coolers are not permitted.

For the complete "Balloons Over Paradise" entertainment schedule, visit www.seminolecasinoevents.com. ■



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Lely elementary kids set for balloon fest field trip

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The entire second grade at Lely Elementary School will get a preview of the "Balloons Over Paradise" festival on a field trip to the event's education day on Friday, April 13, before the public weekend activities. Several of the 30 participating balloons will be inflated for the 135 students to view as they talk with the "balloonmeister," other pilots and a weatherman.

"We are excited that one of our schools can have this amazing opportunity to learn about the science and art of hot air ballooning," says Karen Conley, president and CEO of Charity for Change, one of the balloon festi-

val's charity beneficiaries. Charity for Change runs the School "Giver" Program character development and philanthropy initiative in five schools, including Lely.

Bob Carlton, the balloon race organizer affectionately called the "balloonmeister," has been flying balloons worldwide since 1976 and is one of the most experienced pilots in Florida. From 1978-80, he flew the Budweiser, Black Angus and Westinghouse balloons for World Balloon Corp. in Albuquerque, N.M. Then he moved to Tampa to work for Sport Balloons and head a repair station, flying the Tampa



Tribune and Freedom Savings bank balloons. Since 1986, he has flown notable balloons for Walt Disney World, including Mickey, Donald, Cinderella's Castle and Spaceship Earth.

Michael Mogil of Naples is a certified consulting meteorologist and owner of How the Weatherworks, which provides educational weather services to teachers and students from preschool through adulthood. He has authored/co-authored several books about weather and weather experiments, as well as a comprehensive teacher's guide for using the newspaper to study weather in the classroom. ■

in the know

'Fit & Fuel 50' cyclists will ride for Youth Haven

More than 250 bicyclists are expected to pedal in the "Fit & Fuel 50" to raise funds for Youth Haven on Sunday, April 22. Held in connection with National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the USA Cycling event is a fully supported ride, with course maps, cue sheets, support vehicles and bike mechanics along the route.

Cyclists can choose the "High Octane" 50-mile ride to Fort Myers Beach, the "Half-Caff" 20-mile ride to Bonita Beach of the family-friendly "Espresso" short course through Pelican Bay.

Registration for \$35 includes light breakfast fare before and lunch after the ride. Sign up at www.usacycling.org (search for the race under Events). Or contact Naples Cyclery by calling 566-0600 or e-mailing peter@naplescyclery.com for more information.

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Hodges U. hosts update about comparative counties study

The public is invited to a free presentation, "The 2012 Comparative Counties Program - Next Steps: Where Do We Go From Here?" by Hodges University and the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce from 3:15-7:15 p.m. Monday, April 23, at the Hodges campus in Naples.

The program will share findings of the Comparative Counties Analysis Project and seek to gather public input on what best practice elements should be included in a Collier County economic development and diversification model.

Over the past several years, the chamber and the university's Johnson School of Business have worked together on the Collier County Comparative Analy-

sis Project. The purpose has been to identify areas of opportunity where the Collier County business community and local government might best work together, by considering and comparing best practices utilized by other counties of similar size, demographic and other factors. Emphasis has been focused on the structure for and effectiveness of the delivery of economic

development and diversification.

Led by Dr. Aysegul Timur, professor and chair of business administration for undergraduate and graduate programs at the Johnson School of Business, a Hodges team has collected and analyzed the data and provided guidance and assistance throughout the study. Team members included Dr. Gerald Franz, Anke Stugk, Davor Pranjic, Karen Karavitis and Laurie McDowell.

The April 23 program will feature an overview of the Comparative County Analysis Project and the work completed to date, a summary of survey results and a panel discussion moderated by Jeff Lytle of the *Naples Daily News*. Following the panel, the program will be open for questions from the audience.

The presentation will take place in the lecture hall in the science and technology building at 2647 Professional Circle.

Attendance is free but registration is required in order to plan for materials and refreshments. Sign up at www.tinyurl.com/comparativecountiesprogram. ■



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Greater Naples Leadership honors outstanding volunteer

SPECIAL TO FLORIDA WEEKLY

Greater Naples Leadership has honored Joanne Wyss, co-founder and chair of First Book-Collier County, for her outstanding volunteer activity in Collier County.



Wyss

Mrs. Wyss received the GNL Parke Wright III Award at the organization's annual meeting held recently at the Naples Yacht Club. She is a founding member and former GNL president, as well as the former director of communications for McKinsey & Company Inc.

Now in its seventh year of distributing new books to children in Collier County, FBCC serves some 6,000 children a year, from pre-K through second grade, giving out approximately 50,000 books annually for these children to read, take home and cherish. To date, FBCC has distributed more than 300,000 books to children from low-income families and has become a top-performing chapter of the national First Book organization.

In addition to leadership roles with GNL and FBCC, Mrs. Wyss has served on the boards of The Immokalee Foundation, the Community Foun-

ation of Collier County, the David Lawrence Foundation and Friends of Art at the Patty & Jay Baker Naples Museum of Art. She serves on the First Book National Advisory Council and the Early Literacy and Learning Model steering committee, and she co-chaired the Chairman's Council of the Community Foundation of Collier County. She was honored by the Community Foundation of Collier County as a 2010 Woman of Initiative.

Since 2002, the Parke Wright III Award has been given by GNL to Edwin Putzell, James Rideoutte, Mary Ann Durso, Pat Barton, Tom Schneider, Ned Sachs, Dottie Gerrity, Susan and Peter Manion, Carl Kuehner and John Henry. Mr. Wright established the Masters Leadership Program of the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce in 1995. GNL was established as a separate organization in 1998.

GNL admits some 40 proven leaders each year to a class of 10 full-day sessions that educate members about the needs and issues in Collier County. Graduates are expected to help better our community by contributing their time and talents to nonprofit and civic organizations. Today, there are nearly 400 members of the GNL Alumni Association.

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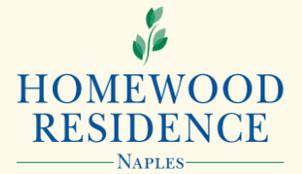
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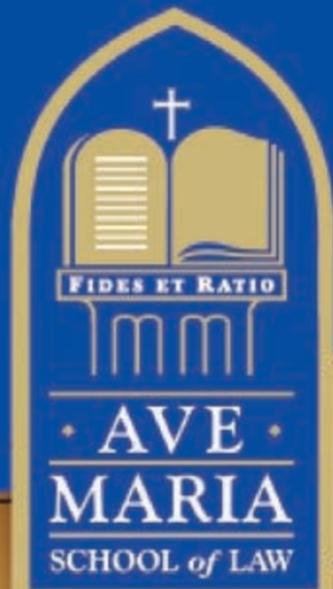
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The thrill of the egg hunt and other activities drew crowds of families to Waterside Shops and Naples Botanical Garden the Saturday before Easter.

1. Seeing double at Waterside Shops
2. Balloon sculptures were a hit with kids at Waterside Shops
3. Luis Buenrostro and Christina Saldana with daughter Alexis at the Garden
4. Three generations at the Garden: Natalie Porter, Mary West and 4-year-old Amarah Porter
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'Remembering' service at Avow Hospice

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The service will feature music, readings, a candle lighting and reading of names of the remembered. Attendees are invited to bring a photo of their loved one to put on display during the

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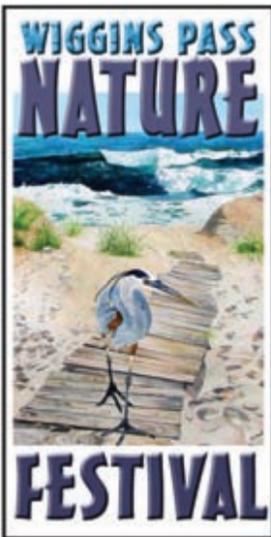
Avow Hospice is Collier County's original nonprofit, independent hospice, serving the community for 29 years. For more information, call 261-4404 or visit www.avowhospice.org. ■

Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park plans an educational family day

Promoting the use and enjoyment of the outdoors is the focus of the Wiggins Pass Nature Festival coming up Saturday, April 14. Highlights include games, contests, face painting, crafts, a fishing clinic, shelling and an appearance by Smokey Bear from the Division of Forestry.

Exhibitors will include the Conservancy of Southwest Florida, Lovers Key State Park, Sierra Club, The Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission, Kowiachobee Animal Preserve, Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary, the Florida Division of Forestry, Koreshan State Park, Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve and the Florida Native Plant Society.

The Friends of Delnor-Wiggins Pass



State Park, in conjunction with park staff, host the festival from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Area 3. Burgers, sandwiches, hot dogs, ice cream and other refreshments will be available.

Entrance fee to the park is \$2 each for pedestrians and cyclists; \$4 for cars with one person; and \$6 for cars with passengers.

The 166-acre park is in North Naples at 11135 Gulf Shore Drive (at the end of 111th Street). Should handicap accessibility or assistance be needed to participate, contact the

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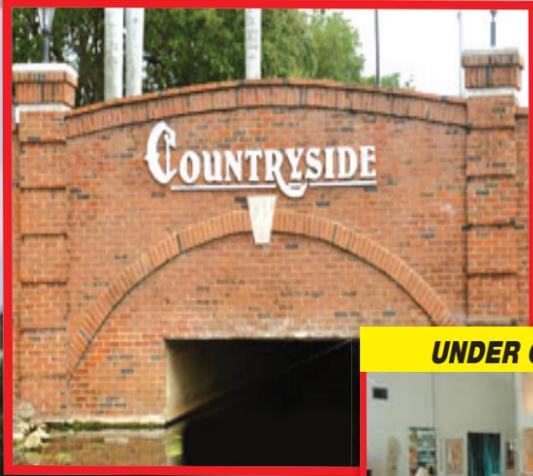


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Small school 'Dreams' big in recycling contest

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Students at Naples Christian Academy recycled more than 134,000 bottles and cans between Nov. 1, 2011, and Jan. 31, 2012, and as a result, their school was ranked the top qualifying school in the nation for that time period in PepsiCo's Dream Machine Recycle Rally program. In collaboration with Waste Management Inc., the initiative aims to raise awareness of the importance of recycling among

students in grades K-12.

For their hard work and dedication to the environment, NCA students were awarded \$3,000 for the academy to use toward green improvements, such as installing solar panels, purchasing low-energy printers and copiers and planting shade trees. The check was presented during a celebration assembly at the school on March 30.

"We couldn't be more proud of the

students at NCA for their recycling efforts. The Dream Machine Recycle Rally has been a great way for PepsiCo and Waste Management to educate and engage students in protecting our environment," said Larry Berg, senior district manager of Waste Management Inc. of Florida.

NCA was also a winner in the Dream Machine Recycle Rally "Green Leader Sweepstakes," which resulted in a classroom makeover from IdeaPa-

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Naples Christian Academy's 150 students, along with their teachers and some of their parents, celebrate their Dream Machine Recycle Rally award.

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ARTScool differs from the traditional summer camp that has a set program for all campers. Children register for their choice of more than 50 classes, from clay-making to hip-hop dance, with one class offered from 9 a.m. to noon and another from 1-4 p.m. Half- and full-day sessions are available. The complete class directory can be found online at www.naplesart.org.

Most ARTScool instructors are state-certified teachers in Collier County Public Schools. One instructor is from Florida Gulf Coast University, and others also teach art classes at The von Liebig Art Center throughout the year.

Need and/or skill-based scholarships for ARTScool are offered through the Naples Art Association for children ages 9-14.

For more information, call Carrie Spilane at 262-6517, ext. 110, or e-mail callie.spilane@naplesart.org. Registration for ARTScool classes can be done in person at The von Liebig Art Center or online at www.naplesart.org. ■

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int, an environmentally friendly dry-erase paint product that can transform any surface into a functional whiteboard. PepsiCo and IdeaPaint have converted 900 square feet of walls and desks in a dual-purpose math and language arts classroom at NCA into a dry-erase canvas, creating a 360-degree learning environment intended to foster student collaboration and helps spark big ideas.

"It is just wonderful to see our students so engaged in recycling efforts. By diverting recyclables from our landfill, all of Collier County residents see the direct impact," Collier County Commissioner Tom Henning said at the assembly celebration.

As part of the Dream Machine Recycle Rally — which is one pillar of

a multi-year Dream Machine collaboration between PepsiCo, Waste Management and Keep America Beautiful — students are encouraged to collect non-alcoholic beverage containers and bring them into school to earn points redeemable with local businesses and/or national retailers for rewards such as sporting goods, electronics, gift cards, educational events and music, books and videos. Each school is eligible to win one of more than 75 prizes in the 2011/2012 school year contests. The grand prize — a \$50,000 Dream Green School Makeover for green improvements — will be awarded to the school with the highest average number of bottles and cans collected per student from Aug. 1, 2011, through April 30, 2012.

With an average of 2,597 containers collected per student as of April 4, NCA is in second place amongst all participating schools competing for the "Dream Green School Makeover." ■



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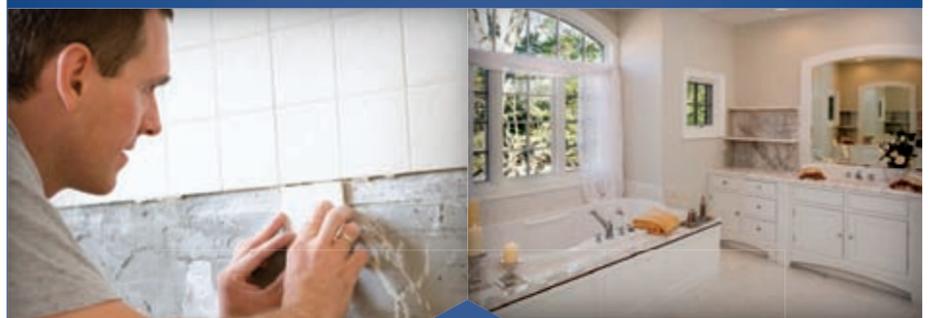
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FGCU celebrates scholarship funds

Three new scholarship funds have been created for students at Florida Gulf Coast University: the Northern Trust Scholarship Endowed Fund, the St. Andrew's Society of Southwest Florida Scholarship and the African Network of Southwest Florida Scholarship Endowment.

FGCU received a \$100,000 pledge from Northern Trust to create the endowed fund, including a \$25,000 endowed scholarship for student leaders. Eligible students are juniors and seniors who are undergraduate leaders, and are members of the university's Lead Team who have special interest in campus leadership programs and activities, student organizations and community involvement. The Lead Team is a service-oriented board devoted to enhancing the potential of student organizations within the FGCU community by providing resources, consultations, and training workshops that will provide and build upon a solid leadership foundation.

The St. Andrew's Society of Southwest Florida's FGCU scholarship has become the society's highest priority community program. Since 2009, the society's support has enabled FGCU to award significant scholarships to three students to study in Scotland and learn firsthand about the country and develop an appreciation for its history, people and culture.

"Our relationship with FGCU has been invaluable in two respects: identification of qualified students and management of our funds," says William Paterson, chairman of the society's scholarship committee.

The African Network of Southwest



Judy Bricker, Fay Gronski and John Fumagalli of Northern Trust; FGCU President Wilson Bradshaw; and Lloyd Liggert, also of Northern Trust.



David Wallace and Carol Stuart, president and secretary, respectively of the St. Andrew's Society of Southwest Florida; FGCU President Wilson Bradshaw; and William G. Paterson, the society's scholarship chairman.

Florida endowment fund will assist students of African descent in their educational pursuits for the benefit of African people.

Both the St. Andrew's Society and the African Network of Southwest Florida

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CLUB NOTES

■ The **Naples Press Club** meets at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 26, at the Hilton Naples. Guest speaker Lyle Bultman, who is an expert on Asian countries and cultures, will discuss "The Muzzled Press of China."

Cost is \$20 for members, \$25 for others. Reservations and selection from the menu (hangar steak or salad Nicoise) are required in advance. Contact Connie Kindsvater at conskind@aol.com.

■ **Kappa Kappa Gamma** alumnae of Collier County meet for their last luncheon of the season at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 14, at the Sandpiper Restaurant in Pelican Bay. For reservations, call 403-3012.

■ The **Ohio State Alumni Club of Naples** holds its annual "Spring Fling" dinner dance beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, April 20, at the Country Club of Naples, 185 Burning Tree Drive. All Buckeyes alumni, fans and friends are welcome.

For reservations or more information, call Sara Ann Mousa at 593-9196 or e-mail brusara@aol.com. For information about the club and its activities, visit www.naplesbuckeyes.com.

■ In **Inbetweeners**, a social group for singles ages 40-65, welcomes newcomers and regulars at gatherings that start at 6 p.m. every Wednesday at the Shady Palm Pub, 210 Ninth St., Naples. For more information, visit www.inbetweeners.org.

■ The **Naples Newcomers Club** welcomes women who have been permanent residents of Naples for no more than five years and who want to meet others who are new to the area.

The club meets for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on the second Thursday of every month at country clubs throughout the area. In addition, groups within the club plan outings and dates to share varied interests, such as mah-jongg and duplicate bridge, gourmet cooking and discussions about philosophy.

Prospective members are invited to coffee at 10 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month. For meeting locations and more information, call 298-4083 or visit www.naplesnewcomers.com.

■ Membership in the **Social Butterflies**, a new group for women, is open to all who want to cultivate friendships, support one another's career and personal efforts and also help local charities. For more information, call Nicole Forbis at 784-7987 or look for Social Butterflies Naples on Facebook.

■ **Naples Ship Modelers** is an informal group dedicated to the hobby of building wooden ship models. Members share their skills, knowledge and ship-building techniques with one another at Saturday morning meetings twice a month and welcome new members.

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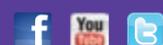
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Here she found hope, healing and tools to cope with her mental and physical health problems by working with a case manager, therapist, and utilizing the Center's new, innovative telemedicine technology to meet routinely with her psychiatrist in Naples remotely from the Immokalee office.

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A not-for-profit organization founded and still governed by community leaders, the David Lawrence Center is the behavioral health component of our community's healthcare network. A true local resource, it relies on donations, fees and grants to invest in the health, safety and wellbeing of our community.

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Dave Elliott on the air at WGUF-FM

LIPDUB

From page 1

Thomas, a longtime resident and international voiceover artist, opens "Lipdub Naples" with quintessential storytelling to a little girl: "I remember when Naples was a small, out-of-the-way town on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico... Now, Naples is a growing, bustling city... It still has that small-town feel, but with a whole new energy. Naples really is a piece of paradise, where we all live, love, laugh and even — dance."

As Mr. Elliott describes it, the video will then cut to "energetic, joyful and organic action that features fun, upbeat songs that represent us and our town. I want to show the world that Naples is the place for all ages to have a good time."

Performers include hip-hop dancers, barbershop quartets, Dixieland bands, cheerleaders, tumblers, tap and ballet dancers, students from Sabal Palm Elementary School and the Naples Philharmonic String Quartet.

Adding an artistic twirl, "Lipdub Naples" will feature local painter Mimi Wilson and John McKerrow, creator and director of *Florida Weekly's* Best New Theater Company, Shakespeare in Paradise.

Community leaders such as County Commissioners Donna Fiala, Georgia Hiller and Tom Henning will sing alongside City Council members Bill Barnett and Sam Saad and Collier County School Board member Pat Carroll. Media personalities are expected to join the fun, too.

"Lipdub Naples" will start at the gazebo at the corner of Third Street South and 13th Avenue South with the

song "Dancing in the Street" by Martha and the Vandellas. The band of merrymakers will continue to strut their stuff singing Taio Cruise's "Dynamite" down Broad Avenue to Gordon Drive, and will shake it all the way to the pier, where they'll belt out "Let the Sunshine In" by The Fifth Dimension.

In addition to Mr. Elliott, the "Lipdub Naples" committee is comprised of producer Mary Kay Dedousis; video coordinator Joel Banow (who directed the moon landing for CBS in 1969); videographer David Fralick of Alpha Media; former New Jersey police officer Jerry Parino and his wife Diane, Keith Kipp; and webmaster Anthony Wilson.

The committee is grateful for the continuous support from such sponsors as Third Street South Association, Neapolitan Enterprises and the city of Naples, Tamiami Ford, PNC Wealth Management, Naples International Film Festival and various Rotary and Kiwanis clubs.

Upon completion, corporate sponsor Silverspot Cinemas at Mercato will host a premier viewing of "Lipdub Naples" followed by a reception.

"Then watch for the video to go viral on the web," says Mr. Elliott.

The video will be promoted worldwide by the Naples, Marco Island, Everglades Convention and Visitors Bureau. ■

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If you'd like to be part of the crowd when "Lipdub Naples" is filmed live on Sunday, April 22, find out how to get involved at www.LipDubNaples.com.

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Complimentary refreshments will be served. Attendance is free, but RSVPs are requested. Call 434-6300.

The local support group is part of the "UsTOO" network of prostate education and support organizations. For information, visit www.ustoo.org. ■

Support group starting for those who are grieving

Jewish Family and Community Services of Southwest Florida is starting a new bereavement support group that will meet for eight weeks from 10-11:30 a.m. Thursdays beginning May 10. To sign up or for more information, call Margaret Passeri, LCSW, at 325-4444. Sessions will meet at Jewish Family and Community Service, 5025 Castello Drive in Naples. ■

Seminar will help busy women find balance



Blankenship and Michaels

NCH Healthcare System presents "How to Leverage Your Career for Health, Prosperity & Happiness," a program for professional women featuring experts on career development, life balance and women's health from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, April 27, at the NCH downtown campus.

Presenters include NCH gynecologist Michon Floreani; Susan Kimper, director of behavioral health; and Beth Jameson, director of wellness.

Keynote speakers Bonnie Michaels and Allison Blankenship are co-authors of the critically acclaimed life guide manual, "Upside - How to Zig When Life Zags!" Ms. Michaels will share techniques for managing unexpected changes at work or home to achieve positive outcomes; Ms. Blankenship will discuss tools to leverage existing skills for more increased visibility and productivity. Attendees will receive a copy of "Upside" and will leave with an action plan to improve health and create wellness and success.

Registration for "How to Leverage Your Career for Health, Prosperity & Happiness" is \$20. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 552-7554. ■

High concentration of seniors contributes to ranking among the top 'Booziest Cities'

BY DAVID SCHIMMEL
Special to Florida Weekly

April is National Alcohol Awareness Month and serves as an opportunity to raise awareness that alcoholism in Collier County is, unfortunately, far too common. According to the 2010 health risk data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Naples-Marco Island drinks more than the national average.

The CDC statistics show that of the 200 communities surveyed, we ranked second for heavy drinking.

In another recent headline-making study, the 2011 U.S. News and World Report ranked three Florida cities — Naples-Marco Island, Palm Bay-Melbourne and Cape Coral — in the top 10 "booziest cities". So what's the correlation? All three cities have far more senior citizens than the national average.

When we take a deeper look at how problem drinking can affect the high numbers of senior citizens in Southwest Florida — a place filled with what appears to be the "happily ever after" pictures of retirees, transplanted northerners and empty-nesters — what we see is that these transitions to retirement and aging carry with them a series of potential stressors.

Some retired couples in our area reflect earlier traditional marriages between a working husband and a stay-at-home wife and mother. Many times these couples struggle to redefine their relationships, to enjoy their increased time together and to develop new interests together or singly. In addition to relationship issues, the growing ranks of baby boomer duos, where both spouses have had careers, can be mourning the loss of a lifestyle with co-workers, goals and achievements that no longer exists.

As seniors become more physically frail, more dependent on others for basic needs, or if a spouse passes away, this can present an entirely different set of stresses.

Also important to consider is the fact that, since 2008, many seniors have financial worries they never anticipated.



Some have concerns their savings will run out and they might have to return to work and won't be able to carry out their retirement dreams.

Working through any of these situations — alone or in good relationships — is tough enough, and the temptation to simply "soothe" is compelling. We can all picture at least one person we know with the following unhealthy habits: the retired golfer who spends his afternoon drinking in the clubhouse and passes out on the couch every night watching TV; the woman who takes her antidepressants along with white wine at lunch, dinner and bedtime; or the widower who finds solace only in being alone and dulling the pain of loss with a few too many drinks. These scenarios are not benign and can worsen with each passing year.

As drinking increases in seniors, it can greatly interfere with prescription medications, impair already slowing reflexes and cognitive abilities, and affect the ability to drive and remember.

In fact, using alcohol to soothe can become very dangerous, if not deadly.

The first step to helping a soothing

senior you know is to talk to them. As a concerned spouse, neighbor, friend, clergy or family member, you can help them by offering advice and suggesting they seek help.

Help can come in many forms, such as seeing a mental health professional, attending an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting or joining a support group. Taking one of these brave first steps can help someone regain control of their life, give them hope and help them find happiness so they can achieve what's possible.

For those seniors who need help with the harmful affects of self-soothing, the David Lawrence Center can help. Our comprehensive, compassionate and innovative services create an environment where people are inspired and empowered toward life-changing wellness.

This month we are offering free anonymous alcohol screenings where you can talk privately with a mental health professional and receive information about local resources. Those who need further evaluation will receive treatment referrals and recommendations.

Free alcohol screenings are available by appointment at our satellite office at 2806 S. Horseshoe Drive in Naples. You must mention this special offer when you call 455-8500, ext. 2209, to schedule the screening. ■

— David Schimmel is CEO of the nonprofit David Lawrence Center, a comprehensive mental health and substance abuse treatment facility serving children, adults, families and seniors in Collier County. For more information about the David Lawrence Center, call 455-8500 or visit www.DavidLawrenceCenter.org.

in the know

Free alcohol screenings

- >> **When:** During April, National Alcohol Awareness Month
- >> **Where:** The David Lawrence Center satellite office, 2806 S. Horseshoe Drive
- >> **Appointments:** 455-8500, ext. 2209 (mention special April offer)

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■ Patricia and Russell Fleischman initially helped redo the psychiatric unit years ago. This past year, they made an

additional gift for our cardiac diagnostic center.

■ Stephen and Lety Schwartz's Brookdale Center of Healthy Aging and Rehabilitation was reborn at the North Naples Campus in a holistic and bucolic setting that promotes wellness and healing. The Brookdale Foundation has dominated geriatric research and education for decades in New York and now in Naples.

■ Jackie Bearse was the force behind our 2011 Magnolia Ball, which will provide the funds to completely remodel the North Naples Outpatient Infusion Center. Eleven years ago, Suzanne and Bob Chute founded the Magnolia Ball, which has gone on to raise more than \$6 million to provide state-of-the-art treatment and caring support for Naples cancer patients and their families.

■ Audrey Petersen's generosity enabled us to launch the Smart Rooms project on the fifth and sixth floors of the Baker Tower at the North Naples Campus. The hospital ball also contributed to these new rooms, where all medical components integrate wirelessly

and seamlessly with each other and the electronic medical record.

■ Finally, all 1,190 of our NCH volunteers contribute every day to create an open and welcoming culture for patients and families, from the moment they enter through our doors to the time they get back into their car to return home. Our volunteers range from teenagers to age 97, and each of them is fulfilling a life-long desire to help others.

NCH depends greatly on community support to realize its quality goals. As Chief Development Officer Jim Martin notes in the annual report: "Great accomplishments in any given year for nonprofit organizations such as NCH require a proper melding of dreams, needs and ideas."

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'Nest Fest II' will help protect eagles on Marco

The Marco Eagle Sanctuary Foundation holds the second annual "Nest Fest" beginning at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19, at Bistro Soleil on Marco. The evening is sponsored in part by Physicians Regional Healthcare System and with support from the Marco Princess and the Marriott Members Club at Marco. Entertainment will be by Tommy D.

Tickets are \$55 per person, and a 50/50 raffle will help raise more funds for the cause. Guests are encouraged to accessorize with faux feathers; prizes will be awarded for the most creative attire.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Marco Island Area Chamber of Commerce and at Bistro Soleil. For purchase by mail, send a check made out to MESF to the Marco Eagle Sanctuary Foundation, P.O. Box 983, Marco Island, FL 34146. To buy tickets online, visit www.marcoeaglesanctuaryfoundation.org.

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Veterinarians and medical staff will administer distemper/parvo, rabies and bordetella vaccinations for dogs and feline upper respiratory (FVRCP), rabies and leukemia vaccines for cats.

Individual vaccines cost \$12 each; the clinic also has several vaccine packages. Low-cost micro-chipping and pet licensing will also be available.

The Collier Spay Neuter Clinic is at 2544 Northbrooke Plaza Drive, one block east of I-75 off Immokalee Road. To take advantage of the low-cost vaccination services, owners must have already had their pets spayed or neutered; if not, they can prepay for their pet's spay or neuter surgery to receive the low-cost vaccinations.

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PET TALES

Deadly danger

When snakes become active, it's time to protect your dog

BY GINA SPADAFORI
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Spring hadn't even clocked in a full week before two dogs belonging to friends of mine were bitten by rattlesnakes. Both dogs survived and will recover fully, but the pain was significant — and so was the cost of treatment.

Fortunately, most snakes aren't all that interested in biting; they prefer to hide or skedaddle when faced with a threat. If they can't escape, they'll bite. That's when dogs typically get bitten: They put their noses where they don't belong, and instead of letting a snake slither away, they bother the reptile until it strikes.

Dr. Tony Johnson, a veterinarian specializing in emergency and critical care, spent part of his career practicing in the dry, brushy foothills of Northern California — prime rattlesnake country. In his experience, terriers tended to be bitten more often than other dogs.

"It's almost always dogs and it's almost always terriers," he said. "Cats tend to be more cautious than dogs, and a terrier is more likely to put his nose where it will get him into trouble than many other dogs. And they don't learn from the experience."

What can you do to protect your dog? Here are some tips:

- Keep your dog on leash if at all possible. While that's not possible for working dogs such as search-and-rescue or hunting dogs, it's likely the safest



Stay out of tall vegetation and keep your dog on leash to minimize the risk of a snakebite.

strategy for all others.

- Work with your dog to ensure he comes when called, so that if you hear or see a snake, you can get your dog away and allow the snake room and time to escape.

- Stay on established trails instead of hiking through areas where snakes can hide.

- Don't allow your dog to burrow or otherwise try to tangle with wildlife. If he's looking for trouble, he may find it.

- Consider snake-proofing. Many hunters take their dogs through clinics where professional trainers expose the animals to caged snakes and use electronic shock to establish a negative association. The clinics are controversial, however, because of the use of pain in teaching dogs to fear the reptiles. Balancing risk vs. benefit is an owner's judgment call.

Signs of a bite include puncture wounds from the fangs of the snake, bruising, blood and a rapid swelling as well as severe pain. If you suspect your dog may have been bitten, end your outing and immediately get to a veterinarian — and call ahead, if at all possible, so the veterinary team can prepare.

Your pet will need emergency veterinary care to address both the immediate dangers of swelling and pain as well as the longer-term challenges, such as dead tissue and infection. Most dogs survive a bite, especially with prompt veterinary care.

"There's nothing you can do in the field to help your dog," said Dr. Johnson, "certainly not cutting the wound or sucking the venom out. Just get to the vet."

It's worth asking your veterinarian about vaccines that protect dogs from the venom of some snakes. But really, if you're going to be hiking with your dog in areas that are perfect habitats for snakes, you'll need luck as well as precaution.

And, as always, know where to find a veterinarian when you have to, quickly. ■

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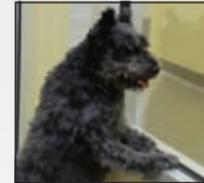
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“slave screams he thinks he knows what he wants
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 slave screams he’s going to cause the system to fall
 slave screams but he’s glad to be chained to that wall.

don’t open your eyes. take it from me. i have found you can find happiness in slavery.

i don’t know what i am. i don’t know where i’ve been.... just some flesh caught in this big broken machine.”

— “Happiness in Slavery,”
 Trent Reznor, Nine Inch Nails

“Civilization he leaves behind. Opinions are his fingernails. All the world is but a play. Be thou the joyful player.”

— Robin Williamson,
 Incredible String Band, “Maya”

“The optimist sees the rose and not its thorns;

the pessimist stares at the thorns, oblivious to the rose.”

— Kahlil Gibran



You asked me if I am learning how to talk to you. Am I? Am I learning what you teach me? Reflecting what you are? Or am I hovering in a safe room? Or is it a dungeon? Or am I just reflecting, thinking, thinking, out and loud.

I watched this little fort being built on the stage set by the actors themselves, and I thought this to be rather odd. Perhaps a new form of apprentice instruction? That was all going on in the space around us as we spoke, walking through the chaos of the set. Was it I who showed you a portfolio? Or was it to one of the other actors that you said: “I woke up taking photos of Shakespearean plays.”

Well, I woke up hearing the sound of an animal dying outside — was it being attacked? — and realizing that it was the sound of my own breathing that I heard.

I said I like it here. I meant thank you for helping me to escape.

I said: “Right?” I meant: “I see your

visual cue indicating that you have found my telling in your experience.”

Teach in the language of the student: That seems to be an unnecessary caveat. But what if you are an alien, and every language is merely your second, learned as an apprentice on a stage set with no delineation of audience, on stage, or back stage.

It’s a process, I said. I meant: It is only staged, stages that shift every night via hands anonymous and many. I’ve got to hand it to you. Hand feed it. Over and over, incalculable repetition. Stressful and amazing. Hawk and mole. I have nothing better to do. There’s always room for jello. Or, “Duh, hell low oh.”

Space: the last frontier.

Each feeding hand has nailed digits, many. With little moons growing out of beds of nails. (Sleep on that.) Or do you say “quick”? Oh, we have to go back to the drawing-board of basic nail anatomy: The

lunula is the visible part of the matrix which produces the cells that become the nail plate. This plate is what is in common sense parlance referred to as the nail. But who can know the reference for sure? And the nail plate is merely several layers of dead flattened cells. How can you trust such things? Is a nail an able bodied part? But isn’t a nail equal to 1/16 of a yard? Is that a prison yard? And what happens when the prisoner is released? Has he been reprogrammed? Or taught some new skill?

Will he function?

Forget the definition: Let’s look at the function. Let’s not put all our nails in one basket. After all, the nail has three — count them; list them — functions: It protects the distal phalanx; it is a tool; during touch behavior it provides a counterforce that enhances sensitivity to create more skillful manipulation and/or more tactile data.

“This is the people that longs to see your face.” Who said that? Pass over that one for now. ■

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EVAN WILLIAMS / FLORIDA WEEKLY

Cindy Smith, a broker and rental agent with Keller Williams Realty, used to sell homes. Recently, she has stayed busy renting them out. She's standing in front of a three-bedroom with a pool in Charlotte County, listed for \$1,300 per month.

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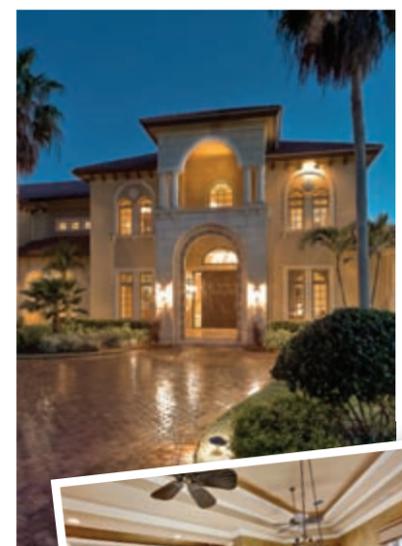
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On the Move

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Landlord's market

More folks are renting... Investors are cashing in

BY EVAN WILLIAMS
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Renting instead of buying a home might be the preferred — or only — option for some, the credit-worthy included.

Investors who can pay in cash are snatching up single-family homes at the best prices, leaving some people renting for longer periods even after they qualify for a home loan.

Banks have tougher credit requirements for home loans than in the past. And what's more, there is a growing segment of Southwest Floridians who used to be homeowners

but have been forced into renting after the housing crisis hurt them financially.

Those are all reasons why the annual residential rental market is absorbing an increase in tenants, say Southwest Florida real estate professionals. That tips the supply and demand equation in favor of landlords, giving them an edge when it comes to leasing arrangements such as pricing, especially in more desirable central areas or near waterfronts, explains Fort Myers-based realtor and newspaper columnist Denny Grimes.

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'nSpire' will teach owners, managers about customer satisfaction

SPECIAL TO FLORIDA WEEKLY

The Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce holds the first sessions of its new customer-service initiative beginning April 27. Called "nSpire," the four-module program has been designed by local customer service experts and business leaders. The program is specifically for business owners and managers who are looking for an effective way to infuse a culture of

customer service excellence within their organizations.

The goal of nSpire is to promote and teach the timeless principles that lead to greater customer satisfaction and profits, and over time create a community of businesses that are committed to these principles.

Program participants will meet for 4 sessions or modules:

The inaugural sessions will take place from 7:30-11:30 a.m. at the Hilton

Naples as follows:

■ **Friday, April 27:** "nSpiration" – Defining a culture of service, the how-tos of getting started.

■ **Friday, May 25:** "nMotion" – Keeping the culture alive. Measuring progress, celebrating successes and continuing to raise the bar.

■ **Friday, June 29:** "nSight" – Connecting and creating the culture by tapping your resources and getting the best from your team.

■ **Friday, July 27:** "nVolve" – Attitude and the hiring process: How to attract, train and retain the best people for your business.

All materials are included in the registration fee, which is \$250 for chamber members and \$450 for non-members (registration for non-members includes a one-year chamber membership)

For registration or more information, visit tinyurl.com/nSpire2012. ■

MONEY & INVESTING

Trying to make sense of financial bedlam



For all those who think that the recent years' economic news is discordant and incomprehensible, do not be discouraged. You are not alone in your thinking.

Many finance professionals with years of experience at some of the most successful financial firms and educations from the finest schools are also befuddled. They might not tell you that ... a sound bite of "I don't know" does not make good cable news interviews and is not beneficial for self-promoting experts.

Fundamental analysts have a particular challenge. In their world, fundamental data must be mastered in order to make investment decisions. This allows them to tell you, an investor, what you should do... do X and Y and Z for reasons A and B and C.

Such an approach is different from the adviser, who admits that what is known with certainty is very little and it is the "investment unknowns" that loom large in our current world economic environment. Generally, this type of adviser's counsel will focus on portfolio allocation (i.e. the percentages allocated to traditional and alternative investment assets) as well as best of breed selection within the asset class. Chasing performance, rushing into a big name manager's fund and/or forecasting the future are discouraged.

Truth is, fundamental analysis was once

a much easier thing to do. Once upon several decades ago, the players dominating the economic field were limited to the big three: the U.S., Japan and Germany. They were the big GDP producers and they had the big, strong governments. Economic recoveries came from fine-tuning variables in tried and true economic formulas.

What also made the economic equations simple was that much of the growth for each of these countries came from the U.S. consumer. Yes, the U.S. realized easy GDP growth through the American consumer for many years while Germany and Japan had heavy exports to the U.S. consumer too. For those needing statistics to affirm this generality, consider the GDP in 1981. Keep in mind that Gross Domestic Product = Consumption plus Business Investment plus Government Spending plus Net Exports. Back in the early '80s, consumption made up just above 60 percent of the economy; now it's more than 70 percent. A 10 percent increase in the share of an economic pie is a big deal — a 10 percent increase in a pie that grew from \$3.1 trillion in 1981 to \$15 trillion (2011 estimated GDP) is a huge opportunity.

So, how complicated was the world when the engine behind the growth was one entity with an insatiable demand for durables, non-durables and whimsicals? How difficult was it understanding the world when the critical players were just those three countries? How hard was it to spur growth when rates could be lowered and debt incurred?

Sea changes that have happened in the past 30 years make any fundamental under-

standing and prognostications incredibly difficult.

The big three countries have been replaced by the big seven: Brazil, Russia, India and China (known as the BRICs) are part and parcel of every major economic discussion. In fact, they have their own summits, excluding the big three. The BRICs' growth rates and needs for resources put them into their own elite economic class. The new consumption discussion centers on the BRIC middle class and their consumption trends and needs.

The U.S. consumer might (just might) be tapped out. It's hard to find dollars to buy more stuff when home equity loans are not there and the psychological lift from an appreciating home value is not present and real incomes are not rising.

Fiscal policy has now been replaced by Central Bank governance as the critical element for each country's GDP growth. That's especially true for the Big Three, but increasingly important in all the countries. It is well acknowledged that the Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke's actions, important in their own right, took on critical status as the U.S. Congress has become ineffectual in leading. And any way out of deflation for the Japanese will certainly entail their central bank. Beyond their importance, these central banks are really not beholden to anyone. They do what they want, when they want and how they want and in the size that they want, which is in the trillions.

The ability of the U.S., Germany and Japan to issue sovereign debt was never a remote question some 30 years ago. We have now evolved to a world where credit

worthiness is questioned, for the U.S. and Japan individually and for Germany via its role in the EU.

The list of reasons why the world is so incredibly complex is much longer than the few mentioned. If you are waiting for things to become simple or for an epiphany if understanding, well, pull out the rocking chair and get comfortable as it might be a long time in coming.

What to do in times of great uncertainty? You can freeze; you can make a major asset class bet; or you can make sure that you have the right portfolio allocations to traditional asset classes of bonds and equities and that you have sources of income and capital gain from alternative asset classes, particularly those which are not correlated to the equity or bond market.

Consult your adviser, seek the counsel of several advisers and make sure that with areas outside of traditional asset investing that you seek counsel of specialist. ■

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LANDLORDS

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“(Landlords) can be a lot more demanding and in particular they can screen their tenants,” he said. “The tenant



LEATHERWOOD

needs to understand there's more competition now.”

On the other hand, Lee Leatherwood, rental department manager for Premier Sotheby's International Realty in Naples, notes that a higher rental price doesn't necessarily

mean better tenants.

“Tenants are savvy” about comparing prices, she said, adding that if a landlord raises the rent and a tenant moves out, it may not be worth the lost month or so in rent they'll probably have to absorb. “Rather than raising rent, some are decreasing to keep a tenant rather than have one vacant month and lose the increase.”

A rental manager's typical clients

Cindy Smith moved from Atlanta to Charlotte County to sell houses shortly before the housing bust. But since the builder who'd hired her left town, she has turned to a growing niche market: renting out and managing properties for home or condo owners.

And business is booming, says Ms. Smith, a broker associate and rental division manager with Keller Williams Realty Peace River Partners.

Her prices range from around \$700 and up for annual leases. On the higher end is a spacious three-bedroom house with a pool in Charlotte County's Deep Creek neighborhood at \$1,300 per month.

People who own the homes she rents out, her clients, are often “straight investors,” as Ms. Smith described them. They plan to sell when prices go higher. Other client-homeowners include younger baby boomers that decided to buy a retirement home while prices are low. They plan to rent it out for, say, five or ten years, as they ease away from their professional working lives.

Then there are the tenants. Professional people scoping out the lay of the land make up a good portion. But Ms. Smith estimates the largest group of them lost a home for any number of reasons, including divorce, death, foreclosures, and shortsales, not necessarily in that order.

“They're starting over,” she said. “They've transferred here or live here and they need a place to live while



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Realtors say investors and other buyers have kept sales of single-family homes brisk. Many then rent them out.

they rebuild their life and credit. I'd say maybe 50 percent of my people. Pretty sad. People lose their homes and then they've had to go out and rent.”

Renters also include single people who aren't ready to settle down, suggests Ms. Leatherwood of Premier Sotheby's in Naples. And the American Dream of homeownership itself may appear less bright to some after the dramatic drop in home values during the Great Recession. The apartment occupancy rate in the Fort Myers-Naples area climbed roughly 15 percentage points in the last four years, from about 78 percent in January 2008 to 94.2 percent in March 2012, says ALN Apartment Data, which tracks markets in the Southern United States.

“We do have a thriving business for annual rentals which in any area is the working force,” Ms. Leatherwood said.

But she has also observed younger people settling down and buying homes later in life than they used to in the past.

“It seems like homeownership isn't as burning a desire in the 20-somethings,” she said. “Now it's the 30-somethings... With the housing market still in a shambles — everybody says it's not but it is — people are still very much uncertain. That does create a steady base for rentals.”

Investors flock to buy homes

The low home prices and increased demand for rental space has attracted investors who can pay in cash, Southwest Florida Realtors say. And at today's lower prices, their profit margin on rent is higher.

“At lot of owners thought if they were spending more on the house it was worth more in rent,” said Ms. Leatherwood, who explained rent prices are

driven more by employment and average wages. “And that's not the case.”

Realtors have sold homes to investors in places such as Port Charlotte, Cape Coral or Lehigh Acres, where low-priced deals abounded after the housing crisis left many so-called “toxic” properties without people living in them.

“(Investors) might be buying one or two or in some cases five or 10,” properties like that, said Jim Quinn, an investment specialist and operating principle with Keller Williams Realty Peace River Partners. “They might be \$40,000, \$50,000, \$60,000. And then they can turn around and rent them out for \$500 per month.”

For a while, that may have created a glut of inventory in the residential rental market. But now, even in those areas that are more challenging to fill rental space, the market is “at the worst, stable,” said Mr. Grimes.

“Last year was the third best year we've had ever in the number of homes being sold,” he said. “So homes are selling extremely well... but rentals are hot right now because there is a growing segment of folks who are in a financial pickle (because of a short-sale, foreclosure, or other issues) and they don't have the credit to buy a home, but are not leaving the area. So that makes them tenants.”

Two sides of a market

Jamie North has been in the real estate business for more than 20 years. Now he's also an associate in a new rental management business, the Collier County-based Osprey Realty Services, which he described as a burgeoning company that was licensed only in the last few weeks and is in the process of gaining clients.

At the same time, Mr. North is a local

broker-manager for another company, so he works directly with many sides of the current residential real-estate market. That includes, for example, people who are looking to buy a home for themselves or their family, and also investors who purchase them to make a profit.

“I see both sides,” he said.

Mr. North described the frustrations the current market has created for one of his clients: a professional who lives on Marco Island. The client wants to buy a home to live in, is approved for a loan, and has enough savings to put 20 percent down. Even so, he's still a tenant because investors who can pay in cash have won bids numerous times.

“I've probably put nine or 10 offers in for this guy,” Mr. North said. “Here's a guy who's loanworthy, excellent credit, trying to buy something for around \$200,000 in North Naples. It sounds easy but it's not. He keeps getting bid out on the bidding process because cash rules.”

On the other hand, Mr. North helps investors find properties they may want to rent out. A single-family home rented annually is more profitable than ever before, he says, even if the owner has a mortgage. “I don't remember a time when someone could buy a home, 20 or 25 percent down, and actually have the rent pay for the loan, property taxes and leave a little left over for positive cash flow.”

For instance, Mr. North said Osprey Realty Services manages a house in Naples' Brookside neighborhood that was a foreclosure. An investor bought it for roughly \$90,000, and Osprey is renting it out at \$1,050 per month for its client.

“That's really nice cash flow,” Mr. North said. ■

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ON THE MOVE

Banking

Tammy Randolph has joined Encore National Bank as branch manager of the bank's main branch in Naples at 3003 Tamiami Trail N. A 30-year resident of Naples, Ms. Randolph has more than 25 years of banking experience, 20 of that in bank management. She is experienced in developing and coaching sales teams, new business development and branch administration. She volunteers with the Muscular Dystrophy Association, March of Dimes and Community Blood Center, and is an ambassador for the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce.

Board Appointments

The following new officers have been elected to serve Lighthouse of Collier Center for Blindness and Vision Loss: **Ernie Scheidemann**, president; **Art Bookbinder**, vice president; **Marv Lader**, treasurer; **David Weigel**, secretary; and **Susan Maurer**, past president. Directors are: **Kathleen Peck** and **Dr. Suzana Tanimoto-Ginsberg**, **Fred Brown**, **Stephen Schwartz** and **Barrett Ginsberg**.

Hospitality Management

Kim Constantine has been appointed business development manager at Florida Marina Club's Naples Harbour. She is the former executive director of the North Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce, which she joined in 2009, and before that was a sales director for the Cape Coral Chamber of Commerce. Before moving to Florida she worked for 12 years with Calvin Klein Inc., leading the company's Northwest Territory sales teams.



Constantine

Bob Radunz has been named vice president of amenities for WCI Communities and as such will be responsible for all Florida club operations, financial performance and member satisfaction. A PGA professional, he brings 25 years of experience in the club industry, having held director of golf and general manager positions at clubs including Tournament Players Clubs in both Las Vegas and Sarasota. He also worked for golf legend Arnold Palmer at Isle-

worth in Orlando. Mr. Radunz holds a bachelor's degree in business from the University of Colorado and began his career with WCI Communities in 1999 at Tiburón Golf Club in Naples. In 2003, he assisted with the grand opening of WCI's Hammock Bay Golf Club, and transferred to The Colony Golf & Country Club in Bonita Springs in 2006.

Rick Rainville has been named general manager at Tiburón Golf Club, a WCI Communities property in North Naples. He will oversee all management and operations for the club. Mr. Rainville has been a member of the WCI team for more than 18 years, most recently serving as manager at Hammock Bay Golf & Country Club in Naples. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Rhode Island and is a member of PGA of America.

Noprofit Organization

Donna Philp has retired after more than 20 years as executive director of Collier Child Care Resources, and **Nicole Howard** has succeeded her. Ms. Howard previously served the organiza-

tion as director of professional development. Ms. Philp led CCCR through its growth from a small childcare resource and referral agency with only two employees to an organization with 52 employees and three childcare centers. CCCR operates the NCEF Early Childhood Development Center and A Step Up teen parent programs at Golden Gate and Immokalee high schools.

Recreation

Master Captains **Mick Daven** and **Mike Hatcher** and deckhand/boat mate **Mike Wydysh** have joined the staff at Cruise Naples. Capt. Daven has been operating and guiding tour boats since 1995 and has manned six dif-



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ferent vessels, including a 130-passenger tour boat. Capt. Hatcher, a park naturalist, has guided visitors through the Ten Thousand Islands mangrove forests as well as through the marine estuaries and into freshwater areas. Mr. Wydysh holds a bachelor's degree in biology and will assist Cruise Naples captains. ■

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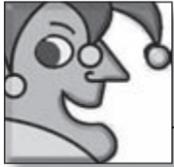
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Fisher's 15 Points

Earlier this year, we reviewed the investment philosophy of Philip Fisher, one of the world's best investment thinkers. Here are eight of his famous "Fifteen Points to Look For in a Common Stock" from his classic book, "Common Stocks, Uncommon Profits" (Wiley, \$22). They can help you identify well-managed companies with excellent prospects.

(1) "Does the company have products or services with sufficient market potential to make possible a sizable increase in sales for at least several years?"

(2) "Does the management have a determination to continue to develop products or processes that will still further increase total sales potentials when the growth potentials of currently attractive product lines have largely been exploited?" Great companies keep innovating.

(5) "Does the company have a worthwhile profit margin?" Some companies make big bucks despite small margins — via great sales volume. But in general, the bigger the profit margins, the better. And

ideally, they should be growing.

(7) "Does the company have outstanding labor and personnel relations?" It's a plus for a company to have happy employees.

(8) "Does the company have outstanding executive relations?" Among other things, executive compensation should be within industry norms.

(11) "Are there other aspects of the business, somewhat peculiar to the industry involved, which will give the investor important clues as to how outstanding the company may be in relation to its competition?" Understanding a company's industry will help you see which companies are best positioned to succeed.

(12) "Does the company have a short-range or long-range outlook in regard to profits?" It's the long run that matters most. Look for big goals and smart strategies.

(14) "Does the management talk freely to investors about its affairs when things are going well but 'clam up' when troubles or disappointments occur?" Annual CEO letters to shareholders can give you a sense of management candor. It's better to see recognition of risks and mistakes than whitewashing and blaming. Above all, seek management integrity. ■

My Smartest Investment

Bad Options

I invested money in an option recommending service and actually almost broke even. I became suspicious that its recommendations were being "sold" too aggressively after a couple of small wins, so I stopped following any more advice. I recently heard from a government fraud department that the company's principals were being charged with just that: fraud. — C.B., Peterborough, Ontario

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Last week's trivia answer

I trace my history to a small dry-goods business in San Francisco in 1853, founded by a Jewish-German immigrant whose name I bear. In 1873, I patented rivets for men's pants and created the planet's first blue jeans. U.S. soldiers in World War II helped popularize my jeans and jackets overseas. Today I'm a top global-branded apparel company. My brands include the Dockers, Signature and DENIZEN names, and my own. I'm known for fairness to my employees and generosity to my community, and I've won many awards. I rake in close to \$5 billion annually. Who am I? (Answer: Levi Strauss) ■



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The Big Index

Q What's the S&P 500?
— C.B., Lima, Ohio
A It's an index of 500 of America's biggest companies, selected by the folks at Standard & Poor's. Though the U.S. stock market encompasses thousands of companies, these 500 together make up more than 75 percent of the market's total value.

The companies mostly have market capitalizations of at least \$4 billion, and include names such as 3M, Alcoa, Best Buy, Boeing, Caterpillar, Corning, Dell, Estee Lauder, FedEx, Ford, Gap, Goldman Sachs, Harley-Davidson, Hasbro, International Paper, Kellogg, Kroger, McDonald's, Oracle, PepsiCo, Schwab, Southwest Airlines, Target, Visa, Whirlpool, Whole Foods Market and Xerox.

Companies removed from the index in the past few years include RadioShack and Eastman Kodak, while those added include Chipotle Mexican Grill, Netflix, Dollar Tree and price-line.com.

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Q How can a stock get diluted?
— G.S., Kinston, N.C.

A Stock dilution happens when a company issues additional shares of its stock (via a "secondary offering"), which decreases the value of existing shares. Imagine that you own one of a pizza's eight slices. If the pizza is cut into 10 pieces instead, you'll own a tenth instead of an eighth. Your ownership share has shrunk.

Additional shares aren't necessarily bad. Sometimes shares are issued to raise money used to generate additional sales and earnings — perhaps by acquiring another company. If so, then economic dilution might not occur.

Some new shares do destroy company value, though. This can happen, for example, if shares are used to finance a merger that fails to meet expectations, or to overpay a CEO who hasn't helped the company grow and prosper. ■

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Name That Company

I trace my roots back to a 1940 drive-in restaurant with car-hop service. French fries replaced potato chips on my menu in 1949, the same year that Triple Thick Milkshakes debuted. Today I'm the world's leading restaurant retailer, with more than 33,000 locations. I serve nearly 68 million people in 119 countries each day. If you'd spent \$2,250 on 100 shares of my stock when I went public in 1965, you'd have 74,360 shares today (due to



12 stock splits), worth more than \$7 million. I also help more than 4 million families with sick children annually. Who am I? ■

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The Motley Fool Take

Intel Inside ... Your Portfolio?

If you want to invest in the future of technology, you need to consider the world's largest semiconductor manufacturer, Intel (Nasdaq: INTC). Its market share in microprocessors, desktop processors, mobile processors and server processors tops 75 percent in each category. It doesn't have much of a presence in smartphone and tablet processors, but it's addressing that shortly, though some fear it may be arriving too late to the party.

There's a lot to like about Intel. While many technology companies pay no dividend, needing to plow any excess cash into fueling growth, Intel was recently sporting a 3.1 percent dividend yield, and it has

been hiking its dividend by more than 25 percent annually, on average, over the past 15 years. It can afford to, with roughly \$15 billion in cash and short-term investments on its balance sheet.

It's investing heavily in its future, as well, beefing up its research and development (R&D) spending significantly in recent years. It has announced, for example, that it's dedicating \$100 million toward accelerating the development of technology in the auto industry. And along with IBM and others, Intel is investing \$4.4 billion over five years to create a semiconductor R&D hub in New York to develop next-generation chip technology.

(The Motley Fool owns shares of Intel, and our newsletters have recommended it as well.) ■

BUSINESS MEETINGS

■ A **Job Search Support Group** meets from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays at the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce. Contact Karen Klukiewicz at kluk77@comcast.net or visit www.napleschamber.org.

■ The **Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce** holds its next Business After Hours networking event from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, at the Hampton Inn Suites, 10611 Chevrolet Way in Estero. Sign up at www.bonitaspringschamber.com, or for more information call 992-2943.

■ The **Collier Building Industry Association** holds its 2012 Post-Legislative Update from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesday,

April 18, at Grandezza Country Club in Estero. Speakers will include The Hon. J. Dudley Goodlette, Sen. Garrett Richter, Sen. Mike Bennett, State Rep. Gary Aubuchon and land use attorneys Steve Harstell, William Dempsey and Bruch Anderson. For reservations, call Carrie Horner at 436-6100.

■ The **Marco Island Area Chamber of Commerce** invites members and guests to Business After Five from 5:30-7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month. The location changes from month to month. The next gathering is set for April 18 at the Marco Island Brewery, and the May 16 locaiotn is CJs on the Bay. For more information, e-mail Katie@marcoislandchamber.org.

■ The **Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce** holds its next Business After 5 networking gathering for members and guests from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19, at Sabadell Bank & Trust, 9132 Strada Place in Mercato. Cost is \$5 for members, \$25 for others. Sign up and pay in advance at www.napleschamber.org/events.

■ The **American Business Women's Association-Neapolitan Chapter** meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, at the Hilton Naples. Guest speaker Kelly Townsend of Townsend Consulting Group will discuss "Personal and Professional Accountability." Cost is \$29 for ABWA members and \$34 for others. To sign up, visit [\[tan.org\]\(http://tan.org\) no later than noon Friday, April 20.](http://www.abwaneapoli-</p>
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■ The **East Naples Merchants Association** meets for Business After Business at 5:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month. For location and more information, call 435-9410 or 643-3600.

■ **Partner 4 Performance**, a networking group for small business owners, meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the second Thursday and from 8:30-10 a.m. on the fourth Thursday of every month at Patric's in Mission West Plaza. Cost is \$10, plus \$12 for the lunch meeting. For more information, call 948-0050 or visit www.partner4performance.com. ■

Trader Joe's, Publix among top Consumer Reports supermarket ratings

Consumer Reports subscribers rated Wegmans, Trader Joe's, Publix and Fareway tops among 52 of the nation's major grocery stores. While most respondents were quite satisfied with their experiences, the survey also revealed even some of the high-rated chains gave plenty of shoppers something to complain about.

One-third of subscribers surveyed said they had given the heave-ho to a nearby grocery store. Forty-three percent changed their grocer in search of lower prices; about 25 percent cited poor selection, long lines, or lousy food; 17 percent blamed employee rudeness; 14 percent, the crowds.

Of the 24,203 readers who told Con-

sumer Reports about 42,695 supermarket experiences, more than half had at least one complaint about their current store; almost a third cited two or more.

The biggest gripe overall: Not enough open checkouts (cited by 27 percent of shoppers), followed by congested or cluttered aisles and advertised specials that were out of stock. Other irritants included inept bagging, missing prices, and scanner overcharges.

No chains tried their customers' patience more than Walmart Supercent-

er, Pathmark (Northeast) and Pick 'n Save (Wisconsin), where roughly three-fourths of shoppers had one or more problems. Shoppers who frequented Walmart, the nation's largest grocer and the chain with the most shoppers in the survey, were most likely to be miffed about the lack of open checkouts, out-of-stock regular items, indifferent employees, spotty pricing and confusing store layout.

Fortunately, most consumers have several shopping choices, and some supermarkets gave customers much of

what they want. National grocers Costco and Trader Joe's, along with Publix and Wegmans, offer quality meat and produce, a clean shopping environment, and very good or exceptional prices. All but Costco also earned the highest possible marks for service, defined as employee courtesy and checkout speed. Service is minimal at warehouse clubs such as Costco, and lengthy lines are a trade-off for day-in, day-out deals.

Complete grocery store ratings on all 52 national and regional chains, more tips to save, and more on the latest traps and store trends are available in the Consumer Reports May issue or online at www.ConsumerReports.org. ■



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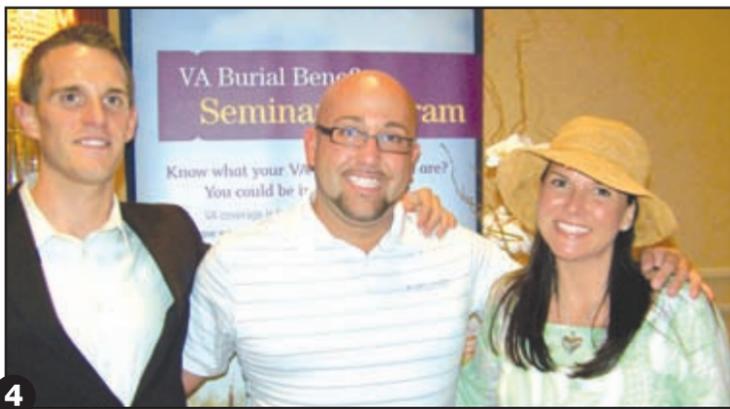
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3. Ninni Petersson, Stephanie Coburn and Kjell Leidermark
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1. Melanie Watterson, Alan Galbut, Jonathan Gopman and Andrew Smulian
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COURTESY PHOTOS

House Hunting: 423 Ridge Court



This lakefront estate epitomizes the "touch of country in the city" appeal of North Naples' Pine Ridge community. On the shores of Mockingbird Lake, the 1.19-acre compound sits at the end of a cul-de-sac bordered by mature trees and hedges. The lake offers fishing, boating, kayaking, canoeing and jet skiing. A pri-

ate drive leads from a gated entry to the six-bedroom, 6½-bath main residence; a second drive serves a four-bedroom, three-bath guesthouse and a two-story garage/storage/workshop structure.

Most major rooms in the main residence overlook the water, and several flow onto view-filled, resort-

style loggias adjacent to an infinity-edge pool. There's a home theater and an 800-bottle wine room as well as a poolside game room.

This property is offered at \$3.6 million. For more information or to arrange a showing, contact Emily Bua or Tade Bua-Bell at Naples Estate Properties, 465-4646. ■

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Park Shore-Swan Lake

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Pine Ridge Area

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Park Shore-Horizon House

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Park Shore-Vistas

2BR/2BA's, 5th floor, gulf views, unfurnished. \$2,500

Pelican Marsh - Island Cove

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Park Shore Towers

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Pelican Marsh - Timmaron

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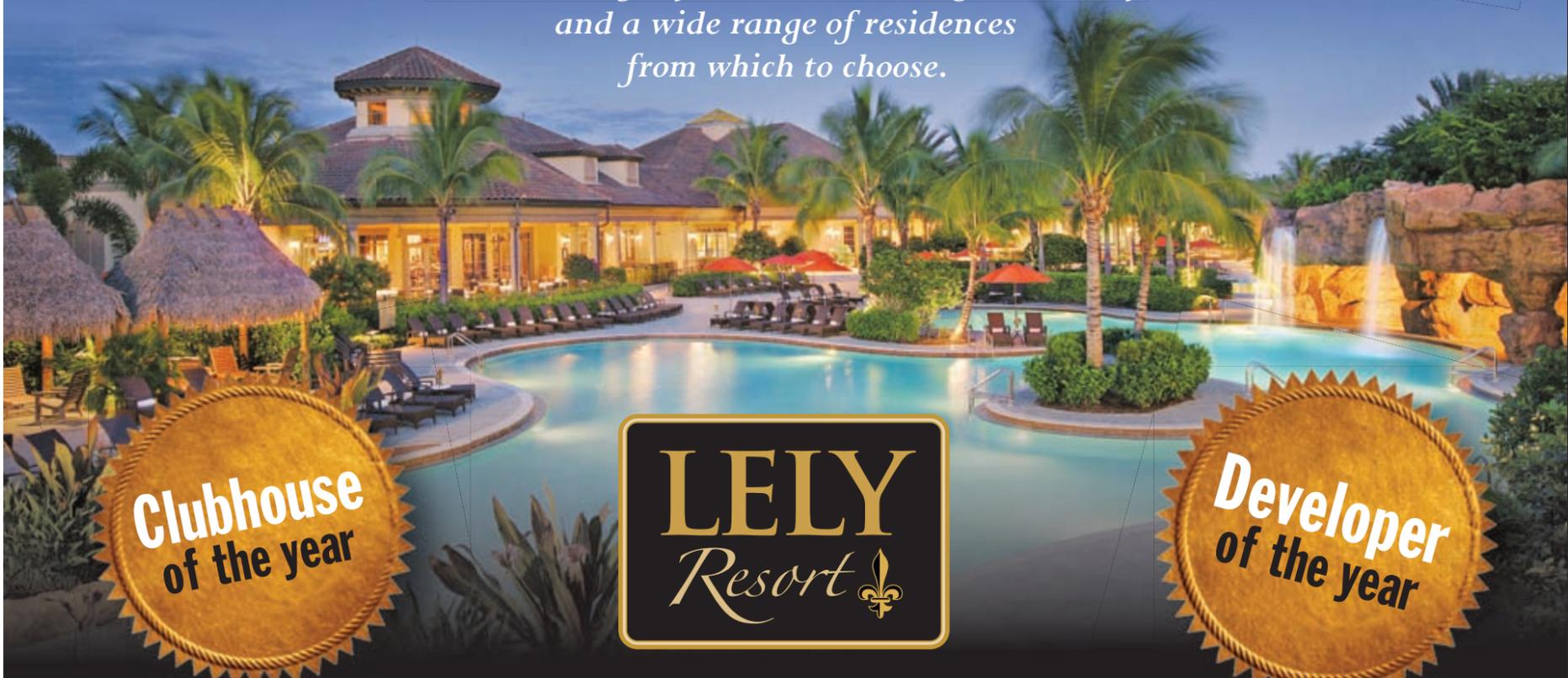
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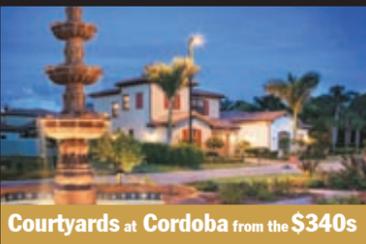
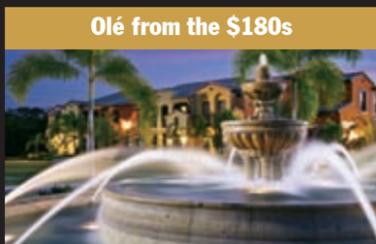


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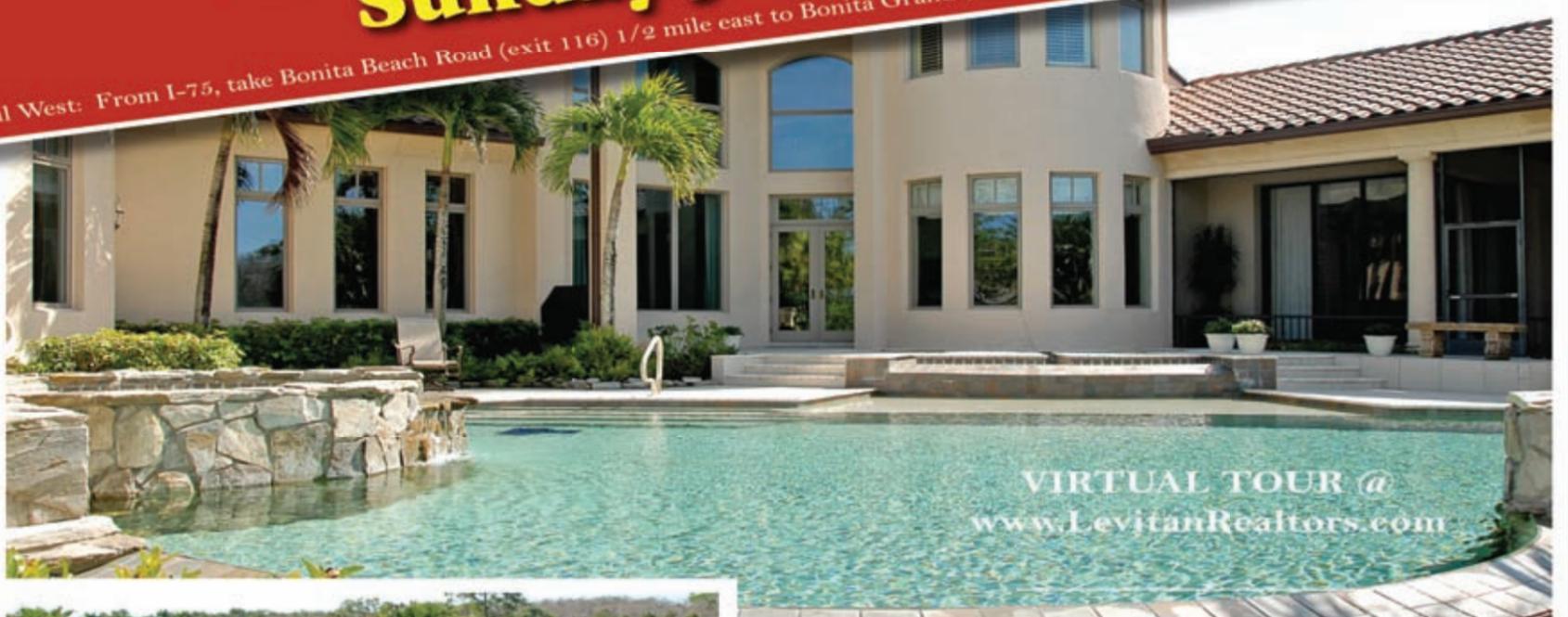
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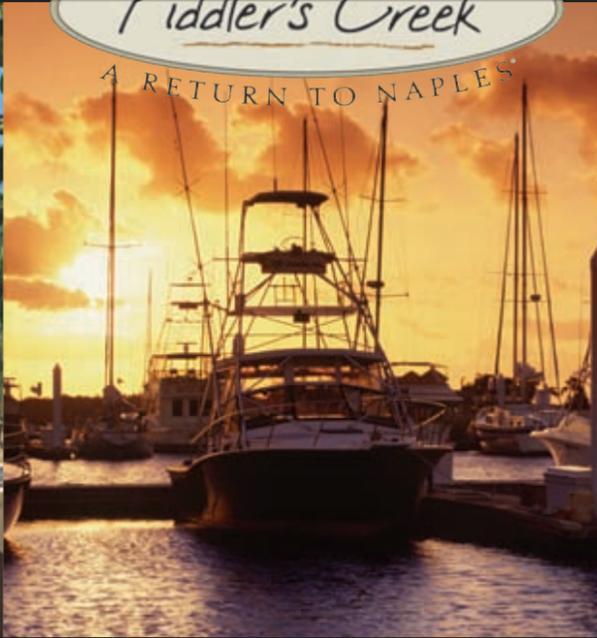
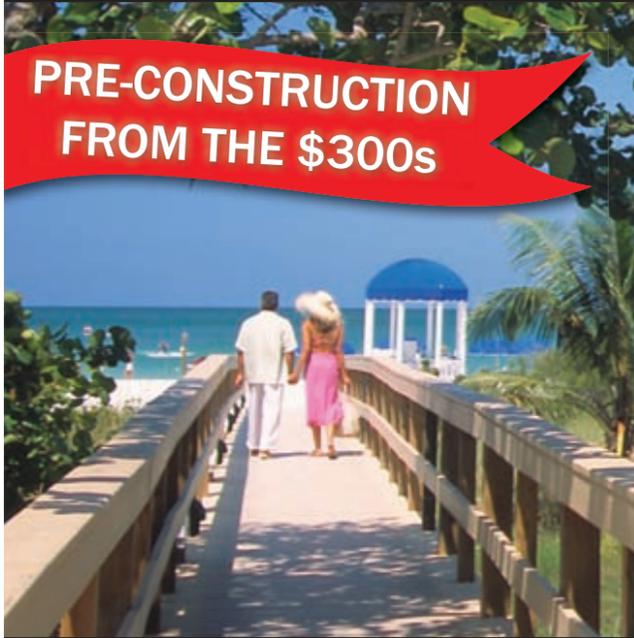
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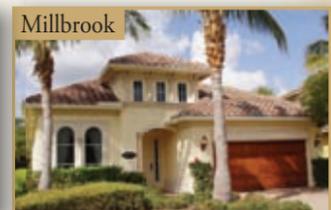


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9209 Campanile Circle	3BR/2BA 2,159 A/C Sq. Ft.	473,542
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3176 Serena Lane, #15-201	3BR/3BA 3,010 A/C Sq. Ft.	359,000
3160 Serena Lane, #19-101	3BR/3BA 2,408 A/C Sq. Ft.	299,000
3160 Serena Lane, #19-102	SOLD 3BR/3BA 2,408 A/C Sq. Ft.	309,000
3160 Serena Lane, #19-201	SOLD 3BR/3BA 3,010 A/C Sq. Ft.	339,000
Marengo		
3146 Aviamar Circle, #1-102	3BR/3BA 2,100 A/C Sq. Ft.	239,000
3138 Aviamar Circle, #3-202	SOLD 3BR/3BA 2,200 A/C Sq. Ft.	249,000
3123 Aviamar Circle, #6-202	3BR/3BA 2,200 A/C Sq. Ft.	259,000
3035 Aviamar Circle, #9-201	SOLD 3BR/3.5BA 2,488 A/C Sq. Ft.	265,000
3035 Aviamar Circle, #9-203	3BR/3BA 2,200 A/C Sq. Ft.	259,000
3031 Marengo Court, #10-103	SOLD 3BR/3BA 2,100 A/C Sq. Ft.	339,000
3031 Marengo Court, #10-203	SOLD 3BR/3BA 2,200 A/C Sq. Ft.	359,000
3031 Marengo Court, #10-204	SOLD 3BR/3.5BA 2,488 A/C Sq. Ft.	379,000
3032 Marengo Court, #11-102	3BR/3BA 2,100 A/C Sq. Ft.	259,000
3032 Marengo Court, #11-103	SOLD 3BR/3BA 2,100 A/C Sq. Ft.	229,000
3032 Marengo Court, #11-201	SOLD 3BR/3.5BA 2,488 A/C Sq. Ft.	275,000
3032 Marengo Court, #11-202	SOLD 3BR/3BA 2,200 A/C Sq. Ft.	234,000
3032 Marengo Court, #11-203	SOLD 3BR/3BA 2,200 A/C Sq. Ft.	234,000

VILLAGE/ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Callista		
2745 Callista Mar Way, #6-204	SOLD 3BR/3BA 3,029 A/C Sq. Ft.	439,000
2731 Aviamar Circle, #10-101	3BR/3BA 2,502 A/C Sq. Ft.	320,000
2731 Aviamar Circle, #10-104	3BR/3BA 2,502 A/C Sq. Ft.	299,000
2718 Callista Court, #12-101	SOLD 3BR/3BA 2,502 A/C Sq. Ft.	310,000
2710 Callista Court, #14-204	SOLD 3BR/3BA 3,029 A/C Sq. Ft.	399,000
2713 Callista Court, #15-101	SOLD 3BR/3BA 2,502 A/C Sq. Ft.	295,000
2713 Callista Court, #15-102	SOLD 3BR/3BA 2,237 A/C Sq. Ft.	285,000
2713 Callista Court, #15-201	3BR/3BA 3,029 A/C Sq. Ft.	379,000
2713 Callista Court, #15-202	3BR/3BA 2,512 A/C Sq. Ft.	339,000
2717 Callista Court, #16-102	3BR/3BA 2,237 A/C Sq. Ft.	300,000
2717 Callista Court, #16-204	SOLD 3BR/3BA 3,029 A/C Sq. Ft.	369,000
2721 Callista Court, #17-101	3BR/3BA 2,502 A/C Sq. Ft.	289,000
2721 Callista Court, #17-103	SOLD 3BR/3BA 2,237 A/C Sq. Ft.	300,000
2721 Callista Court, #17-203	3BR/3BA 2,512 A/C Sq. Ft.	339,000
Millbrook		
3094 Aviamar Circle	3BR/2BA 1,876 A/C Sq. Ft.	675,000
3086 Aviamar Circle	3BR/3BA 2,524 A/C Sq. Ft.	775,000
Cranberry Crossing		
9016 Cherry Oaks Trail	3BR/3BA 1,876 A/C Sq. Ft.	359,000
Cotton Green		
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3255 RUM ROW

- 6 Bedrooms, 5.5-Baths
- Gorgeous Wide Water Views
- Overlooking Treasure Cove
- Beautiful pool & Deck w/Kitchen & Loggias
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SPECTACULAR FURNISHED MODEL HOME

- 5 Bedrooms, + Den, 5.5-Baths
- Huge Outdoor Kitchen
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- \$2,199,000 MLS 210027446
- Kristin Cavella-Whorral 239.821.6330

SHADOW WOOD



OPEN SUNDAY 1 - 4:00

9859 BAY MEADOW

- 3 Bedrooms, 3.5 Baths
- European, Tuscany Elegance
- Water & Preserve Island View
- Gourmet Kitchen, Southwest Exposure
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NEW LISTING

GONE WITH THE WIND

- 6 Bedrooms, 4 Baths & Theatre Room
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- Circle Driveway, 3 Car Garage
- Awesome Tennis Courts & Play Area
- \$569,000 MLS 212010781
- Darlene Rice 239.325.3537

PELICAN MARSH



OPEN SUNDAY 1 - 4:00

970 EGRET'S RUN, #202

- 3 Bedrooms, 2-Baths
- Upgraded Custom Designer Kitchen
- New Flooring, A/C & More
- South Lakefront View
- \$345,000 MLS 212006325
- Jackie Sweet 239.298.9000

OLDE NAPLES



GULF SHORE BLVD S. 19- ROOM ESTATE

- 7 Bedrooms, 9 Full & 2-Baths
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- 3 Fireplaces, Wine Cellar, Elevator & Theater
- Beautiful Pool & Fountains
- \$7,400,000 MLS 212008187
- Michael & Lauren Taranto 239.572.0066

VANDERBILT BEACH



OPEN SAT. & SUN. 1 - 4:00

152 CONNERS AVENUE

- 3 Bedrooms, + Den, 3 Full & 1- Half Baths
- Expansive Bay Views
- Large Master Suite w/Fireplace
- Gulf Access, Boat Dock & Lift
- \$2,000,000 MLS 211520724
- Jo Ellen Nash 239.537.4785

SHADOW WOOD



PRICE IMPROVEMENT

IDLEWILDE

- 3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths
- 2,853 S.F. of Living Space
- Open Great Room Design
- Water and Golf View
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- 3 Bedrooms, 2.5-Baths
- Many New Improvements Throughout
- Spacious Floor Plan
- Award Winning Community
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PRICE IMPROVEMENT

ROOKERY LAKE

- 3 Bedrooms + Den, 3.5 Baths
- Beautiful Curb Appeal w/Circular Drive
- Living/Dining Room w/Fireplaces
- Gourmet Open Kitchen
- \$1,849,000 MLS 211521962
- The Lummis Team 239.289.3543

BRENDAN COVE



PRICE IMPROVEMENT

GULF ACCESS & WATER VIEWS

- 3 Bedrooms, + Den, 2.5-Baths
- Situated on the Imperial River
- Dock w/ 7,000 lb. Boat Lift
- Private Elevator
- \$829,000 MLS 211521187
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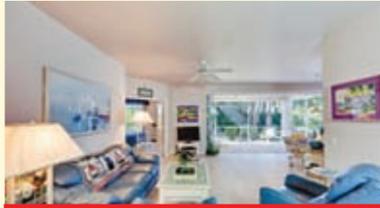
DORSET CLUB



SITUATED IN OLDE NAPLES

- 2 Bedrooms, 2-Baths
- Walking Distance to 5th Avenue
- Beautiful Kitchen w/Wine Cooler
- Volume Ceilings & Wet Bar
- \$525,000 MLS 211515984
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PRICE IMPROVEMENT

HARBOR LANDING AT BONITA BAY

- 2 Bedrooms, + Den, 2-Baths
- Open and Spacious Floor Plan
- Beautiful Corner Residence
- World Class Amenities
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NEW LISTING

PRIVATE GATED ESTATE

- 5 Bedrooms, + Den, 7-Baths
- Stunning Interior and Details Throughout
- Gorgeous Open Pool and Spa
- Outdoor Area w/Full Kitchen & Grill
- \$4,450,000 MLS 212011214
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BAREFOOT BEACH



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- 4 Bedrooms + Den, 4.5-Baths
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- 3 Bedrooms, 3-Baths
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- Beautiful Interior w/Fireplace
- Peaceful Water Views
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- 2 Bedrooms, 2-Baths
- Beautifully Renovated
- Direct Lake View
- Resort Style Amenities
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- Situated Overlooking t
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- Western Sunset Views
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- 2 Bedrooms, + Den, 2
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- A Kitchen Designed fo
- Oversized 2-Car Garage
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- Kurt Petersen 239.77

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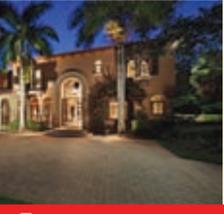
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COUNTRY CLUB



BEST HOMES IN AUDUBON
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• Hardwood Kitchen
• Hardwood Floors Throughout
• 9th Fairway
• MLS 211516713
• Nulf 239.564.5717

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TRINITY DR., #523
• 2-Baths
• Living Space
• w/Fireplace
• Views
• MLS 211520567
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MOORINGS



PRICE IMPROVEMENT
MOORINGS
• 2-Baths
• Renovated
• w/Pool
• Amenities
• MLS 211516728
• Steve Suddeth 239.404.3070

BONITA BAY



MARINA POINTE
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• Panoramic River Lot with 5 Bedrooms/6.5 Baths
• Southern Exposure w/Private Dock & Lift
• Stunning in Every Sense
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• Western Sunset Views
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• 2 Story Estate w/Guest House
• Pool w/Spa, Lanai w/Full Kitchen
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BONITA BAY



PRICE IMPROVEMENT
MAHOGANY RIDGE
• 4 Bedrooms + Den, 4.5 Baths
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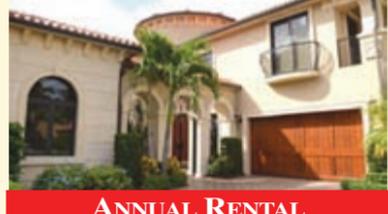
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• \$619,900 MLS 211016485
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NEW LISTING
PROFESSIONALLY DECORATED & FURNISHED
• 3 Bedrooms, + Den, 3-Baths
• Immaculate Condition
• Over 3,000 S. F. of Living Space
• Gated Community / Corner Lot
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SERAFINA AT TIBURON
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• Elegant Tuscan Inspired Villa
• Travertine Marble Flooring
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• \$6,500 / Month MLS 211517755
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15179 BROLIO WAY
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• 2 Grand Pools, Spa and Fireplace
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• Spacious Open Floor Plan
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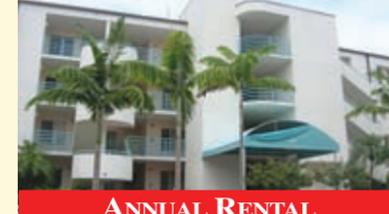
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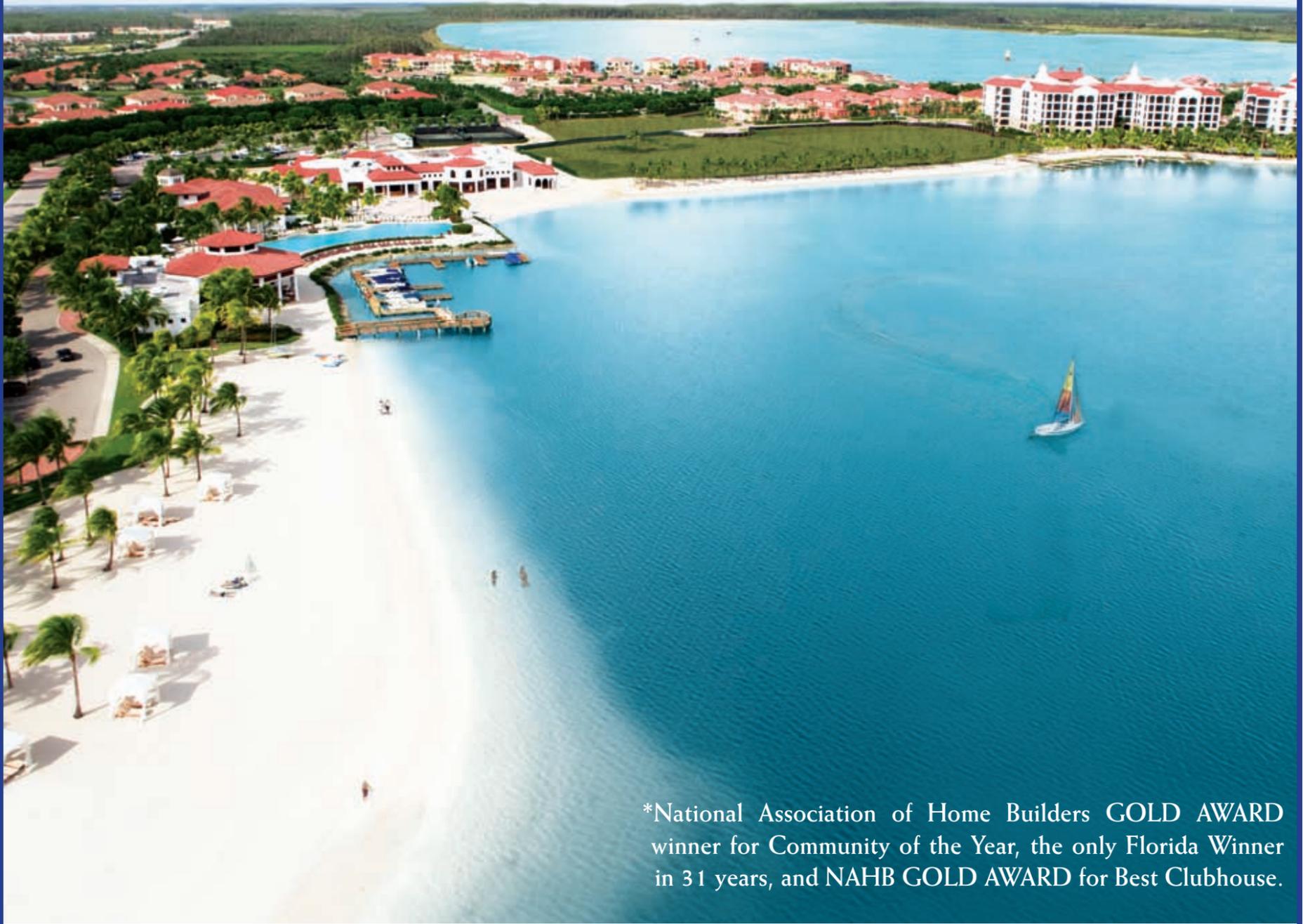
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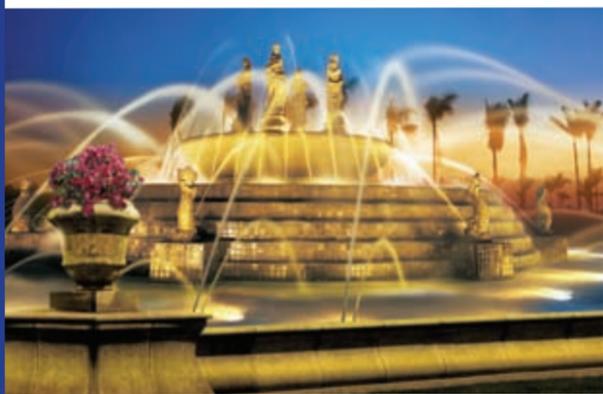
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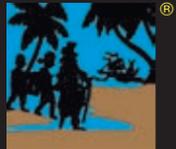
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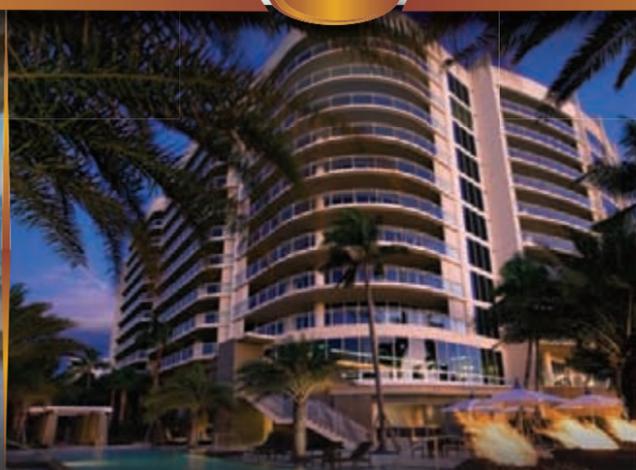
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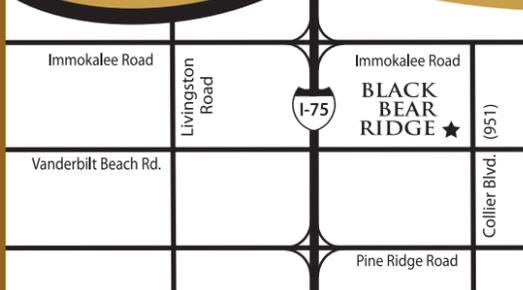
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Architects on the project are Bob Heilman of Heilman Architecture in association with Chris Brown of Brown Planning-Landscape Architecture. The construction firm is Henning Construction.

The Ronto Group's vision for TwinEagles is of a golfing community that reflects the heritage and tradition of the birthplace of the game of golf — the famed St. Andrews in Scotland. The existing TwinEagles Country Club clubhouse pays homage to Scotland's famous Highland manors in its design, and the new facilities will mirror this design.

TwinEagles members enjoy two 18-hole Championship golf courses: Talon Golf Course, designed by Jack Nicklaus and son, Jack Nicklaus II;

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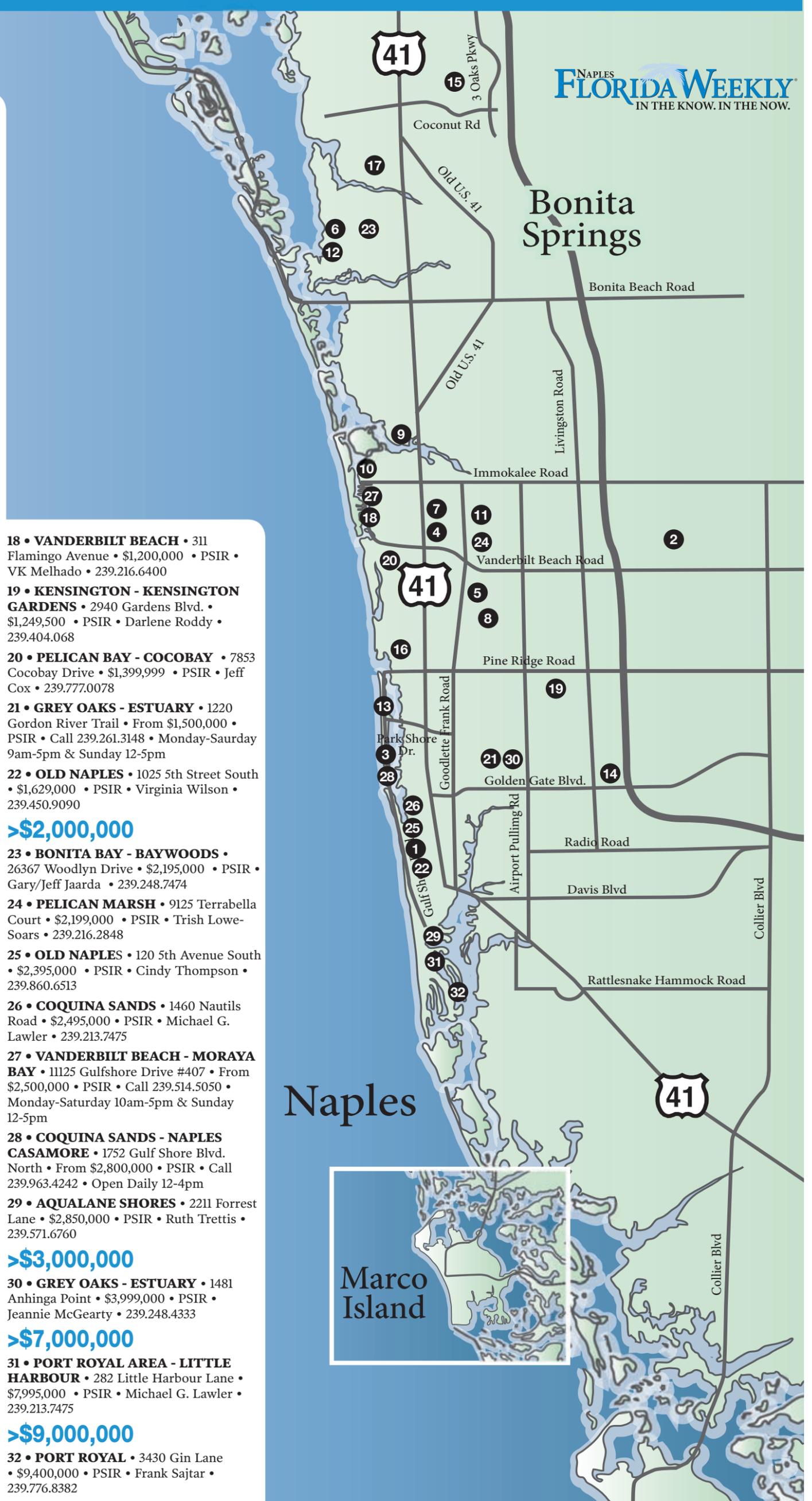
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A GUIDE TO THE LOCAL ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT SCENE

African sculptures add to the landscape at Naples Botanical Garden



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BY ROBIN DEMATTIA
Florida Weekly Correspondent

ZIMBABWE HAS 12.5 MILLION PEOPLE, WITH APPROXIMATELY 41 percent of the population below age 15 and a life expectancy of 43 years, according to World Health Organization statistics. The country suffers from poverty, drought and an HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Yet it is from this challenging backdrop that dozens of artists found inspiration to create the more than 100 stone sculptures on exhibit at the Naples Botanical Garden through April 21. As they wander Garden paths, visitors see the sculptures nestled among wildflowers and palm trees and even perched in a pond.

The traveling ZimSculpt exhibit, which was in Vancouver, B.C., before making its Florida debut at the Garden, supports more than 100 artists

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David Pringle Trio wraps up 'Jazz in the Park' series

SPECIAL TO FLORIDA WEEKLY

Internationally renowned jazz pianist David Pringle brings his trio to Sugden Regional Park for the final "Jazz in the Park" concert presented by Bayshore Cultural and Performing Arts Center from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, April 15. The concert is free and open to the public.

The Scottish-born Mr. Pringle is considered one of the most successful composers, musical directors and arrangers for television and in the recording industry in Great Britain. He served as music director for Oscar Peterson in "Jazz at the Gateway," a 16-part television series and winner of the gold medal at the New York International Film and TV Festival. He has performed as piano soloist

and conductor on 10 commercial CDs, including "Through Scotland in Song," "Only Trust Your Heart" and "Seascape."

Other members of the David Pringle Trio are drummer James Martin and vocalist/bass player Vince Evans.

The Atlanta-born Mr. Martin, a self-taught musician, started playing drums when he was 15 and performed with rockers including Major Lance and Billy Joe Royal before discovering his true passion: jazz. In the 1970s, he played throughout Atlanta and the Southeast with notables such as Clark Terry, Barney Kessel, Herb Ellis, Charlie Byrd, Mose Allison and Marian McPartland. He toured and recorded in Italy and the



David Pringle

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A visit to the sausage factory



I have one rule for the man I'm dating.

Actually, I have a lot of rules. But one of the most important is that he must never, ever see me getting ready. I'm talking about when I get ready in the morning, when I get ready for a Saturday night out, when I get ready to run to Publix. No watching me get ready, period.

The truth is a lot of work goes into looking good. For many women that means eyeshadow, eyeliner, blush, lip tint, lip gloss, lip stain, bronzer, concealer, foundation, translucent powder; and hair products — detangler, volumizer, mouse. Not to mention a blow dryer and a diffuser, curling iron if you've got the time.

Then there are the clothes. The underthings, the layering T-shirts, the

jackets and jewelry and shoes. And the agonizing: *This one? Or this one?* The self-doubt and insecurity even as we step out the door.

All that to show up for a date looking effortlessly put together.

I want the man who courts me to think my private face is the same as my public face, that how I look when we meet for dinner is how I looked when I got out of bed that morning. I'm afraid

if he witnesses the process, our relationship will lose its magic. Like a

visit to the sausage factory, once you know what goes into the making you can never enjoy it again. In order not to spoil the

romance, some things are best kept hidden.

As it turns out, women aren't the only ones with a best-kept-hidden side.

This week I had dinner with two male friends, a visit to a different sort of sausage factory. These are men who are perpetually on the prowl, the kind of guys who can't make eye contact over drinks because they're looking over my shoulder to scout the bar for beautiful women. When I'm with them, I feel less

today too soon to call her?"

Greg cut the air with a sweet potato fry. "Too soon," he said. "You need to give it a week."

"What ever happened to the woman from your class?" I asked Greg.

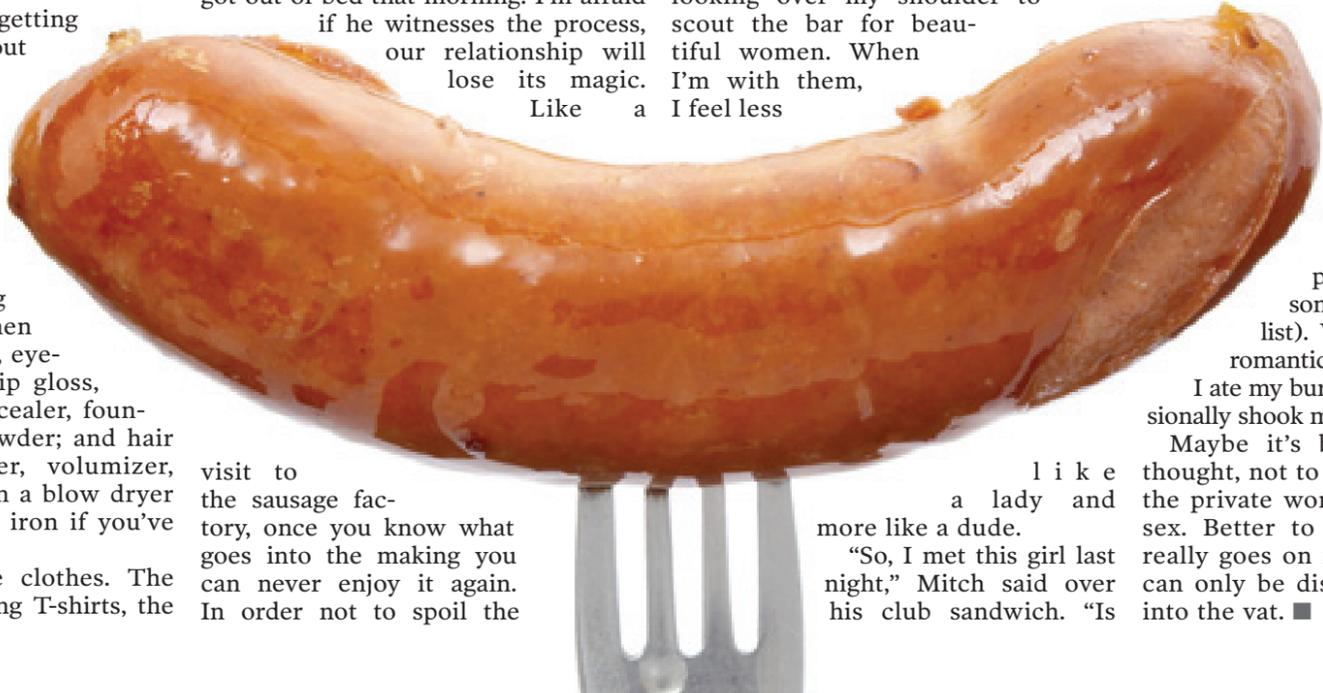
He shrugged one shoulder and took a sip of his Mountain Dew. "She's a ho." "Don't say that," I said.

"No, she was a ho," Mitch agreed. "Like that other one — what was her name?"

What followed was a play-by-play of their recent female conquests. They compared notes and talked about the best parts of a woman (personality did not make the list). Where were the sweet, romantic guys I thought I knew?

I ate my burger in silence and occasionally shook my head.

Maybe it's best for all of us, I thought, not to know too much about the private workings of the opposite sex. Better to be ignorant of what really goes on inside the factory; we can only be disappointed if we peer into the vat. ■



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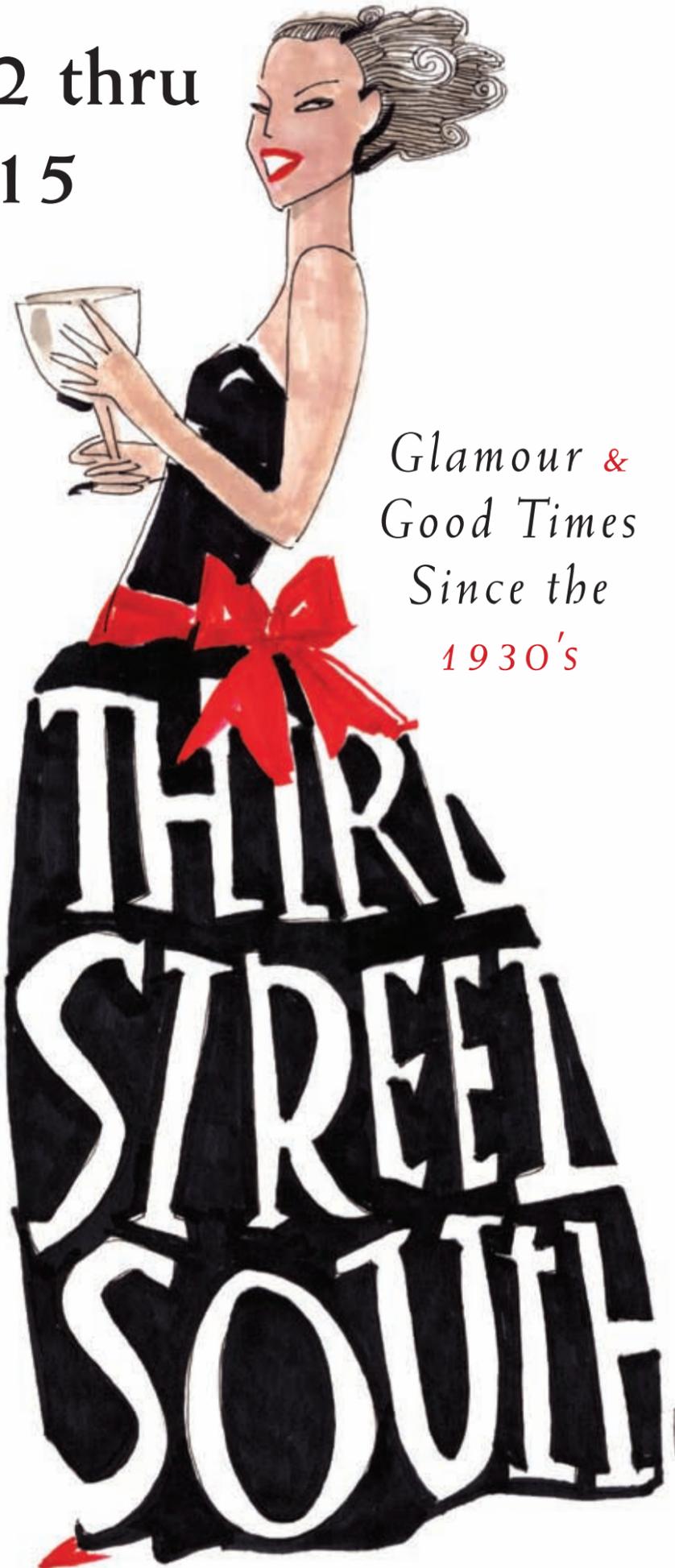
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who work by hand with cobalt stone, lapidolite, leopard rock, opal stone, serpentine and springstone. One or two artists travel throughout the year with curator Vivienne Croisette to demonstrate their skill and chat with visitors at exhibit sites, while others check in with Ms. Croisette daily to see if their pieces have sold. The money is desperately needed.

"It makes me proud that all of these artists I've worked with for 12 years are doing well and their families are growing," Ms. Croisette says.

An artist traveling with the show can earn enough to buy a house and car when they return to Zimbabwe — if they are careful with their money. Ms. Croisette shares that one artist spent everything before he returned home, while another, against her recommendation, converted his money from U.S. dollars to Zimbabwean dollars, a volatile and least valued currency, and lost much of what he earned.

Prices for ZimSculpt pieces range from \$1,000 to \$17,000; a temporary gift shop set up in a tent at the Garden sells Zimbabwean arts and crafts at more modest prices.

Seeing inside the stone

Sculptor Patrick Sephani has traveled with ZimSculpt for five years and has been at the Garden seven days a week since the exhibit opened there in mid-February. He finally saw the Naples beach two weeks ago, he says.

Back in Zimbabwe, Mr. Sephani owns a house and a truck and a small commuter bus business. He says his wife understands why he travels so much and that he talks to her every few days (he'd like to use Skype to save money,

he says, but Zimbabwe doesn't have that service).

As a young boy, he polished small sculptures for famous artists. He later became an apprentice and eventually found his own voice as a sculptor.

His work reflects the environment where he grew up, which he describes as "mostly the work being done by women in the community, because men went to work in industrial areas."

ZimSculpt artists receive the stones they work with in their natural forms, not in blocks, which Mr. Sephani says lets the material speak to him. "Sometimes, you can see something within that piece of stone."

Ms. Croisette says she is pleased with the amount of sales the Garden exhibit has had, though she notes that African-themed pieces have not sold as well as figurative and abstract designs.



Patrick Sephani has traveled with ZimSculpt for five years and demonstrates his art every day in the Garden.

Garden board member and former board chair Linda White bought a small, carved elephant for a friend who loves African art. "I think it's wonderful," she says about the exhibit, citing the fish sculpture placed in the middle of the pool and a stacked bird sculpture as her favorites.

Brian Holley, the Garden's executive director, says the exhibit has exceeded his expectations, with many of the sculptures fitting naturally in the landscape. "People think the sculptures bring the Gardens alive and want to know if any will stay here permanently," he says, adding that he hopes a supporter

will purchase one for this purpose. "And, everybody loves the interactions with Patrick (Mr. Sephani)."

The Garden receives 10 percent of the ZimSculpt sales, which at press time were \$325,000. ZimSculpt also donates 5 percent to a charity that helps disadvantaged Zimbabweans and Mozambicans on issues such as child welfare, environment and sanitation and health.

Mr. Holley would like to have ZimSculpt return next year and build on the positive word-of-mouth promotion as more people become familiar with the South African art.

"The first year, people are not sure what to expect and buy a little something to support the exhibition and the Garden, which brought in a world-class international art show," Ms. Croisette explains. "People enjoy their sculpture throughout the year and think that maybe next year they'll buy something a little bit bigger."

The Zimbabwean stone sculpture movement began about 60 years ago, but it is rooted in ancient tradition.

Frank McEwen, the first director of the National Gallery of Zimbabwe and former curator at Musée Rodin in Paris, brought the contemporary Zimbabwean sculptures to light, and they were quickly embraced by the western art scene. Zimbabwe is now known to be the home of some of the top sculptors in the world. One theory states that the word "Zimbabwe" translates as "Great Stone House" in the Shona language.

When the Naples Botanical Garden exhibit ends, Mr. Sephani and Ms. Croisette will return to Zimbabwe for a few



months before traveling to Canada to install ZimSculpt at the Royal Botanical Garden in Burlington, Ontario, where it will be on display Aug. 25-Oct. 8. ■

in the know

ZimSculpt

- >> **Where:** The Naples Botanical Garden, 4820 Bayshore Drive
- >> **When:** Through April 21
- >> **Hours:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily
- >> **Tour with the curator:** 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 18
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■ **Last of the Red Hot Lovers** – By The Marco Players through April 15. 642-7270 or www.themarcoplayers.com.

■ **A Picasso** – By The Naples Players in the Tobye Studio at the Sugden Community Theatre through April 14. 263-7990 or www.naplesplayers.org.

■ **Steel Magnolias** – By The Naples Players April 18-May 12 at the Sugden Community Theatre. 263-7990 or www.naplesplayers.org. See story on page C21.

■ **Polish Joke** – By Laboratory Theater of Florida on select dates April 13-April 29. 1634 Woodford St., Fort Myers. 218-0481.

■ **Schoolhouse Rock** – At the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, Fort Myers, on select dates April 13-May 11. 278-4422 or www.broadwaypalm.com.

■ **Legally Blonde the Musical** – At the Off Broadway Palm Theatre through May 13. 278-4422 or www.BroadwayPalm.com.

■ **The Great American Trailer Park Musical** – At the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre through April 29. 278-4422 or www.BroadwayPalm.com.

■ **Black Tie** – At Florida Repertory Theater through April 22. 332-4488 or www.floridarep.org. See review on page C8.

■ **Faustus Burns Brightly** – By the FGCU Theatre Lab through April 15 at the FGCU Arts Complex. 590-7268.

■ **Over the Tavern** – At the BIG ARTS Herb Strauss Theater on Sanibel Island through April 21. 472-6862.

■ **Wicked** – At the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Fort Myers, through April 15. 481-4849 or www.bbmannpah.com.

Thursday, April 12

■ **By the Book** – Elaine Newton discusses “The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet” by David Mitchell at 10 a.m. today in the Daniels Pavilion and at 10 a.m. Saturday in Hayes Hall at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. 597-1900 or www.ThePhil.org.

■ **Hamlet Sample** – Members of Shakespeare in Paradise deliver a few lines from “Hamlet” while guests enjoy a glass of wine beginning at 4:30 p.m. April 12 at Clive Daniel Home. Free. 2777 Tamiami Trail N. 261-4663.

■ **Evening on Fifth** – Fifth Avenue South hosts a special Evening on Fifth from 7-10 p.m. for Resident Club Card members, with participating stores and restaurants providing specials for the evening in addition to the club card discounts. www.FifthAvenueSouth.com.

■ **Classical Piano** – Pianist Howard Shelley joins the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra for “Shelley Plays Schumann,” the final concert in the orchestra’s Classical Series, at 8 p.m. tonight through Sunday at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. 597-1900 or www.ThePhil.org.

■ **Festival for the Faithful** – Way-fest 2012, a Christian music festival with the Newsboys, Abandon, The City Harmonics and Anthem Lights, starts at 7 p.m. at Germain Arena. (800) 745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com.

■ **A Stand-Up Guy** – JB Smoove performs tonight through Saturday at the Off the Hook Comedy Club, 599 S. Collier Blvd., Marco Island. 389-6900.

Friday, April 13

■ **A Lot of Hot Air** – ISeminole Casino Immokalee’s inaugural “Balloons Over Paradise” festival takes flight today through Sunday at Immokalee Regional Airport. Events start at dawn daily. Free admission. (800) 218-0007 or www.seminoleimmokaleecasino.com. See story on page A12.

■ **A Worldwide of and Beer** – The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs Noon hosts International Fest, a wine and beer tasting, from 5-9 p.m. at the Promenade in Bonita Springs. Live jazz. Free admission. Most wines, beers and food are \$2-\$5 per taste. www.internationalfest-bonita.com.

■ **It’s All White** – Gulfshore Life presents the 2012 White Party at the Garden from 6-8 p.m. at the Naples Botanical Garden. Wear white to celebrate the magazine’s new Home & Garden issue and enjoy cocktails, of hors d’oeuvres and live entertainment. \$30. 449-4154.

■ **Monster Jam** – The Advance Auto Parts Monster Jam Summer Heat starts at 7:30 p.m. tonight and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Florida Sports Park. \$15, in advance, \$18 at the gate. www.monsterjam.com or (800) 745-3000.

■ **FGCU Nest Fest** – Wiz Khalifa takes the stage for Nest Fest beginning at 8 p.m. at Germain Arena, 11000 Everblades Pkwy. \$28. (800) 745-3000.

Saturday, April 14

■ **Hiaasen in the Glades** – Author Carl Hiaasen speaks at a breakfast to benefit the Smallwood Store & Museum in Everglades City at 9:30 a.m. at the Oyster House Restaurant. \$25 minimum donation. Reservations required, seating limited. 695-2397.

■ **Artcrafters Fair** – The Naples Artcrafters Fine Art and Craft Show runs from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in Cambier Park. See juried work by local potters, painters, jewelers and more. 250-0804.

■ **Swamp Talk** – Historian and author Marya Repko gives an illustrated presentation about the history of the Everglades area from 1-3 p.m. at the Big Cypress Swamp Welcome Center in Ochopee. 695-4758.

■ **Natural Music** – “A Children’s Garden Celebration: Music, Naturally” takes place from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Naples Botanical Garden. Kids can use a variety of natural materials to musical instruments and enjoy a concert by GIG365 musician Michael Jude Ward-Bergeman. 643-7275 or www.naplesgarden.org.

■ **Benefit Concert** – Beth Nielsen Chapman and Rodney Crowell headline the “Alive in the World Concert” to benefit Eden Autism Services at 6 p.m. at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. 919-0408.



The Sweet Art Gallery hosts an opening reception for “Bright Stars,” an exhibit of works by Sue Boydston (“Night Currents,” top) and Kathleen Mrachek (“Untitled,” above) from 6-8 p.m. April 13. Free. The exhibit will hang through April 25. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. 2054 Trade Center Way. 597-2110 or www.thesweetartgallery.com.

■ **It Takes the Village** – The Village on Venetian Bay presents live music from 1-4 p.m. by the fountain.

■ **Art After Dark** – The Galleries of Crayton Cove host “Art After Dark” from 6-9 p.m. See new artwork and tour 10 galleries and art-related businesses. Captain Richard performs at the Phil Fisher Gallery. 659-2787.

Sunday, April 15

■ **Foreign Film** – The FGCU Renaissance Academy presents a screening and discussion of “Character” (Netherlands, 1998) from 1-4 p.m. \$4 members, \$5 non-members. 434-4737.

■ **Jazz Tunes** – The Naples Daily News Jazz Band performs from 2-4 p.m. in the band shell at Cambier Park. 213-3058.

■ **More Jazz** – Jazz in the Park, presented by the Bayshore Cultural and Performing Arts Center, features the David Pringle Trio from 2-4 p.m. at Sugden Regional Park. 775-2800 or www.bayshorecapa.org.

■ **Choir Concert** – The FGCU Bower School of Music presents the University Choir in concert at 3 p.m. Free. 590-7851 or pharkins@fgcu.edu.

■ **Music for the Soul** – Marco Presbyterian Church presents Grammy award-winning tenor Larry Ford at 6 p.m. Love offerings accepted. 394-8186 or marcochurch.com.

■ **Rock On** – Godsmack and Staind take the stage beginning at 7 p.m. at Germain Arena. (800) 745-3000.

■ **Bonita Band** – The Bonita Springs Concert Band performs from 2-4 p.m. at the Riverside Park band shell on Old 41. The concert includes flute soloist Maureen Steger and euphonium soloist Robert Thurston. Free. Bring blankets and chairs for seating. 405-3320 or bonitaspringsconcertband@yahoo.com.

Monday, April 16

■ **History Talk** – Local historian David Southall presents “And They Came in Spite of the Dangers” at 10 a.m. at the Liles Hotel in Bonita Springs. Free. 992-6997 or www.bonitaspringshistoricalsociety.org.

■ **Irish Night at Noodles** – Clans of Ireland USA hosts a Clans of Ireland dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Noodles Italian Cafe and Sushi Bar. \$26.50 per person. Call for reservations: 592-0050.

Tuesday, April 17

■ **Jewelry Trunk Show** – Kelli Interior Design Studio hosts a trunk show of jewelry by local designer Karen Vivers and fashions by New York designer Ellen Raines Martin from 4-8 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 18. 944 5th Ave. N. 403-4181.

■ **Cirque Dreams** – Cirque Dreams presents “Pop Goes the Rock” at 7 p.m. at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. 597-1900 or www.ThePhil.org.

Wednesday, April 18

■ **One-Woman Show** – Janina Birtolo presents “Conversations with History: Ghosts of the Desert” at 2 p.m. at the Naples Regional Library. Written by Ms. Birtolo, it’s the story of the life of British spy Gertrude Bell, the “female Lawrence of Arabia.” 263-7768.

■ **Senior Recital** – The FGCU Bower School of Music presents pianists Carly Guarino and Shan Yeung in their senior recital at 7:30 p.m. Free. 590-7851 or pharkins@fgcu.edu.

Coming Up

■ **Bonita History Stroll** – Take a guided walking tour of historic Bonita Springs with local historian Byron Liles of the Bonita Springs Historical Society at 10:30 a.m. April 19. \$5 for adults, free for students. 992-6997 or www.bonitaspringshistoricalsociety.org.

■ **Music Jam** – The inaugural “Catch ‘em on the Rise” jam is set for 6-9 p.m. April 19 at Gulf Coast Town Center. The event features up-and-coming bands and musicians ages 21 and under playing everything from folk to rock. 994-4319.

■ **Jazz Tunes** – Trombinist Dante Luciani joins the Philharmonic Jazz Orchestra for the sixth concert in the “All That Jazz” series at 6 and 8:30 p.m. April 19 at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. 597-1900 or www.ThePhil.org.

■ **The Windy City** – “Chicago” starts at 7:30 p.m. April 19 at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Fort Myers. 481-4849 or www.bbmannpah.com.

■ **Musical Revue** – “In the Mood,” a 1940s musical revue, starts at 8 p.m. April 20 at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. 597-1900 or www.ThePhil.org.

WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO



Goodland Art – Goodland artist Tara O'Neill holds her ninth annual "Homegrown Exhibition and World Famous Two-Day Sale" from 1-4 p.m. April 14-15 at the Little Bar Restaurant in Goodland. Jim and Merrill Allen will provide live entertainment, and mango mimosas will flow. The artist, whose painting titled "Daisy" is shown above, will donate a percentage of all sales to the Goodland Scholarship Fund. 642-0528 or www.taraogallery.com.

Broadway Greats – Fred and Elsa Kata present "The Broadway Musical: A Love Affair with America" at 2 p.m. April 19 at the South Regional Library, 8065 Lely Cultural Parkway. Tour the United States through the words and music of some of Broadway's greatest composers and lyricists. 252-7542.

Teacher and Students – The FGCU Bower School of Music presents a recital with instructor Michael Baron and his piano students at 7:30 p.m. April 20. Free. 590-7851 or pharkins@fgcu.edu.

Open Art Studios – "Affordable Art Appetites" takes place April 21-22 at the Shirley Street Galleries and Studios, 5760 and 5850 Shirley St., showcasing original art priced from \$100-\$950. 594-2521 or www.shirleystreetarts.com.

Family Fun – The Philharmonic Center for the Arts celebrates Earth Day from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. April 21. The family-friendly theme is "The Phil Goes Green," with activities including a recycling game and a treasure hunt. Free. 597-1900 or www.ThePhil.org.

Planet Earth Film Fest – The Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center celebrates Earth Day April 21 with the screening of five Planet Earth films and "An Inconvenient Truth: A Global Warning." The marine critter touch tank will be open from 11-11:30 a.m., and naturalists will discuss "Slithering Snakes" at 2 p.m. Mention Earth Day and receive \$1 off admission. 300 Tower Road. 417-6310.

Pig Roast – The Marco Island Police Foundation hosts a pig roast (plus hot dogs, hamburgers and sausage) and live entertainment from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 21, at the Marco Island YMCA. \$15 per person (children 10 and under admitted free with an adult). Tickets available in advance at the Marco Island Chamber of Commerce.

More Earth Day – The Conservancy of Southwest Florida Nature Center celebrates Earth Day festival from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. April 21 with environmental exhibits, carnival games, live entertainment and more. Free. 262-0304 or www.conservancy.org.

Art Event – Third Saturday Art Days runs from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. April 21 at the Pine Ridge Industrial Park, hosted by the Naples North Naples Arts Alliance. 821-1061.

All About Bach – The Bach Ensemble concludes its 10th anniversary season with a concert of Bach cantatas beginning at 3 p.m. April 22 at Grace Lutheran Church. \$20 per person. 732-1055 or www.TheBachEnsemble.org.

Taste of Marco – The Greater Marco Family YMCA and the Law Firm of Roetzel & Andress host the 22nd annual Taste of Marco from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 22 at the Esplanade. The Greg Miller Band will entertain. \$5 (children 12 and younger admitted free with paid adult admission).

Help for Help – As a benefit for Project Help, "The Vagina Monologues" takes the stage at 7 p.m. April 23 at The Norris Center. \$35 in advance, \$45 at the door. Call Project Help at 649-1404 for tickets.

Big Band – The Southwest Florida Big Band performs from 2-4 p.m. April 22 in the band shell at Cambier Park. 213-3058.

Simply Complicated – Gulfshore Playhouse presents Charlotte Cohn in a one-woman evening of music and stories about her journey from a kibbutz to Broadway April 27-28 at The Norris Center. 213-3058.

Winners Recital – The Naples Music Club presents its 2012 scholarship winners in recital from 2-4 p.m. April 28 at First United Methodist Church. Donations welcome. 405-4775 or www.naplesmusicclub.org.

Sleeping Beauty – The Naples Academy of Ballet presents "Sleeping Beauty" starring dancers from the Pacific Northwest Ballet and Sarasota Ballet in performances at 6 pm. May 19 and 2 p.m. May 20 at the Sugden Community Theatre. 263-7990 or www.naplesballet.org.

SummerJazz on the Gulf – Save the dates for the Naples Beach Hotel & Gold Club's 27th annual series of free jazz concerts on the Watkins Lawn. This year's lineup is TBA, but the Saturday sunset concerts are set for June 16, July 21, Aug. 25 and Sept. 22. 261-222 or www.naplesbeachhotel.com. ■

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THEATER REVIEW

It's style over substance in Florida' Rep's 'Black Tie'

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Milestones in our lives — graduations, weddings, births — are fraught with emotion. They're a time of celebrating and taking stock.

They're also a time when we think of close friends and family who have died, of those who aren't here to share these special moments.

On the eve of his son's wedding, Curtis (Peter Thomasson) is dressing for the rehearsal dinner when he sees his own dead father in the mirror.

The man then enters the room. Is he a ghost? Or is Curtis interacting with his memories of his dad?

The play never tells us, and it's up to us to decide.

And so begins "Black Tie" at Florida Repertory Theatre.

Father (John Felix), dressed to the nines in a tuxedo (he insists the proper term is "evening wear"), exudes privilege and entitlement more than a sense of other-worldliness. Though he passed on to the next life a while ago, apparently he's still very tied to this one, concerned about appearances and doing what is "proper."

Mr. Felix plays the role of Father well; he's so snobby it's as if he's stepped out of a "Masterpiece Theatre" series about the British upper class.

Curtis instantly reverts to his childhood self whenever Father is around; Mr. Thomasson plays boyish very well. Sometimes it's painful to watch, the way he still acquiesces to his father and is so naked in his desire to please him.

Father is the only character in the play not given a name; he's referred to as Father in the program and in the play. And, as some fathers are prone to do, he gives advice, mostly unsolicited, and can't help quoting poetry and dropping little bits of information.

Playwright A.R. Gurney is known for his plays about the foibles of upper-class WASPs, especially those living in New York City and upstate. Florida Rep has put on some of his other plays, including the popular "Sylvia," in which a woman plays the role of a dog, and "Indian Blood," a moving and funny holiday play in which a boy is suspended from school for drawing a suggestive picture.



Seated: Adam Jones and Hallie Wage. Standing: Carrie Lund, John Felix and Peter Thomasson.

Other well-known works by Mr. Gurney include "Love Letters" and "The Dining Room."

"Black Tie" fails to engage the way those other plays do. It drags, and on opening night there were long stretches where there weren't any laughs at all. To my dismay, I found my attention lagging.

I so wanted to like this play, but the plot seems to make a big deal over little things — it's much ado about nothing. Yes, people involved in the wedding will get upset over place cards being switched around or some attendees insisting on vegetarian meals at the last minute, but those problems really don't make for high drama.

Mr. Gurney also drops bombshells throughout the play regarding certain characters' race, ethnicity and homosexuality, but these are also shrug worthy. Of course, if you're white, conservative, Republican and bigoted, like Father,

you'll be appalled by these things. But his grandchildren just wonder what's the big deal? — and many in the audience react the same way.

Of course, it's fun to see how these things affect Father, who's snobbish and sees himself as superior, but these moments of humor are too few and come too late in the play.

"Black Tie" is one of Mr. Gurney's more recent works; it played off-Broadway last year. But it seems more of a trifle than a fully formed play.

Director Chris Clavelli does his best with it. The actors' performances are all top-notch, but they're struggling to make something out of the material. I wish Mr. Clavelli had worked on the pacing a little more so the play didn't seem to drag.

Carrie Lund plays Curtis's wife, Mimi. When she walks on, she brings some much-needed fresh energy to the stage. She's also a good foil for her husband and her deceased father-in-law.



Ms. Lund just has a knack for delivering comedic lines. (Unfortunately, we cannot repeat one of her best ones of the evening, delivered breezily and quite unexpectedly.)

Intern Hallie Wage plays Elsie, their daughter and sister of the groom. Elsie represents the next generation, with different ways of approaching things. I wish at times she were a little more forceful in delivering her lines; her voice can be thin, making some lines difficult to hear.

Adam Jones, seen last season in the company's "King o' the Moon," plays the couple's son, Teddy, who's about to get married. Typically (in plays, movies, TV shows) it's the bride who has the meltdown, so it was nice to see the tables turned and watch a groom suffer one.

Mr. Jones delivers a nice shot in the arm to the play as it winds down and, along with Ms. Lund, provides much of the show's humor.

It's obvious he has his own way of doing things, from whom he's marrying to what he wears. He's not chained to the way his grandfather's generation did things.

Costume designer Judith Skyles does a nice job, especially with Ms. Lund's outfits.

And Ray Recht has outdone himself with his design of a resort hotel room in the Adirondacks. (It's a destination wedding.) The wood-paneled walls are decorated with stuffed fowl and a pair of snowshoes. And he's given us furniture made out of rough-hewn logs, with tree stumps for side tables, and an antler chandelier. A giant moose head has the place of honor above a stone fireplace. And when the door to the hotel room opens, you can see the tacky wallpaper of the hallway.

This is one of those mysterious plays where the acting, costumes and set are all better than the play itself.

I confess, I was hoping for more. "Black Tie" is a case of a major theater putting on a minor play. ■

in the know

"Black Tie"

>> **When:** Through April 22

>> **Where:** Florida Repertory Theatre, Fort Myers

>> **Cost:** \$40 and \$45

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JAZZ

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Netherlands for several years before returning to Atlanta in 1984 to play with the Atlanta Allstar Quartet.

Since 1994, Mr. Martin has resided in South Florida.

A regular on the music scene from Miami to Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Evans has backed a variety of artists including Steve Mansfeld, Robert Goulet, Phyllis Diller, Phil Ford and Mimi Hines. He was the bassist and featured vocalist with the Larry Nozero Orchestra at the Grand Hotel in Mackinac Island, Mich., and in 2005 was inducted into the

Senior Citizens Musicians Hall of Fame in Ohio. Mr. Evans can be heard on the "Beautiful Friendship" album with guitarist Steve Uscher and "Jazz for God" with Bob Ochs and Bobby Peterson. ■

in the know

Jazz in the Park, featuring the David Pringle Trio

>> **When:** 2-4 p.m. Sunday, April 15

>> **Where:** Sugden Regional Park

>> **Cost:** Free admission, \$5 parking; beer, wine and food will be available for purchase.

>> **Info:** Call Bayshore CAPA at 775-2800 or visit www.bayshorecapa.org.

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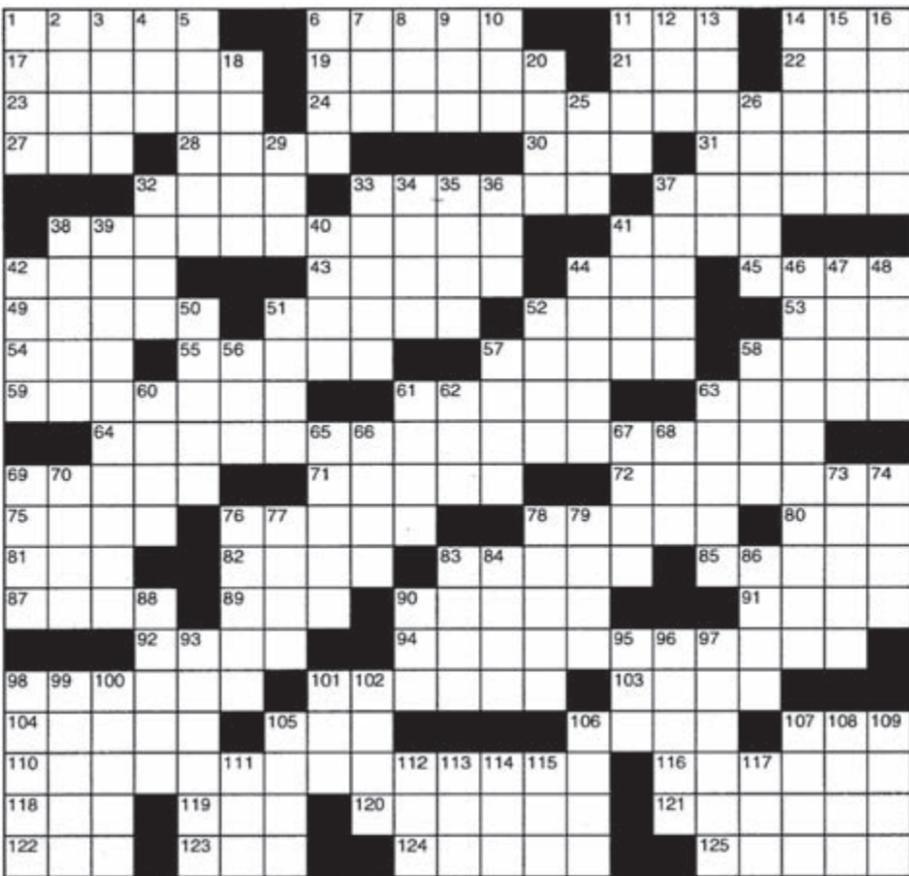
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 - 117 "Tarzan" extra

SEE ANSWERS, C9

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HOROSCOPES

■ **ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** A sudden change of plans could lead to a misunderstanding with a friend or family member. Be ready to offer a full explanation of your decision. A past favor is returned.

■ **TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** Expect pressure from those who want you to change your position on a matter of importance. However, the determined Bovine will be able to withstand the bullying and win out.

■ **GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** It's time to stop dwelling on past disappointments and move on to other possibilities. By week's end, you'll be meeting new people and making new plans for the future.

■ **CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** A long-simmering situation between co-workers threatens to heat up and could create problems with your work schedule. Best advice: Consult a supervisor on how to proceed.

■ **LEO (July 23 to August 22)** You might have just learned that someone close to you is keeping a secret. And, of course, the Cat's curiosity has gone into overdrive. But be patient. All is revealed soon enough.

■ **VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** Don't give up. The recognition citing the good work you recently did will come through. Meanwhile, an opportunity opens up that can lead to a lot of traveling later on.

■ **LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** A financial crunch eases, but

it's still a good idea to keep a tight rein on what you spend for nonessentials. Education becomes a major focus as the week winds down.

■ **SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Recent encounters with stressful situations could require some restorative measures to get your energy levels back up. Talk to your doctor about a diet and exercise program.

■ **SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** New connections follow changes on the job or in your personal life. But keep your feelings reined in until these relationships have a chance to develop.

■ **CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** Pay more attention to your aches and pains, and avoid self-diagnoses. Seek professional advice to make sure these problems won't lead to something more serious.

■ **AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** You love doing research and learning new things, so you'll be happy to know that education becomes a big part of your life at this time, and for some time to come.

■ **PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Your Piscean penchant for doing things logically could be challenged by an equally strong emotional reaction to a new situation. Best advice: Keep the two factors in balance.

■ **BORN THIS WEEK:** You love music and nature. You would be an excellent environmentalist, as well as a fine singer or musician.

By Linda Thistle

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Is it worth \$10? No

This is a reunion you definitely want to skip.

From the opening scene of "American Reunion," the fourth big-screen installment of the "American Pie" franchise, you know the creators are drinking from an empty keg.

In a too-familiar scene, we once again find Jim (Jason Biggs) trying to masturbate, only to have an uncomfortable interruption: his son. Meanwhile, his wife Michelle (Alyson Hannigan) is in the bathtub masturbating. This is supposed to be so outlandish it's funny, but it just feels desperate.

Sadly, almost all of "American Reunion" reeks of desperation. There's no good earthly reason for this movie, unless the suits at Universal are taking pity on the failing careers of the cast.

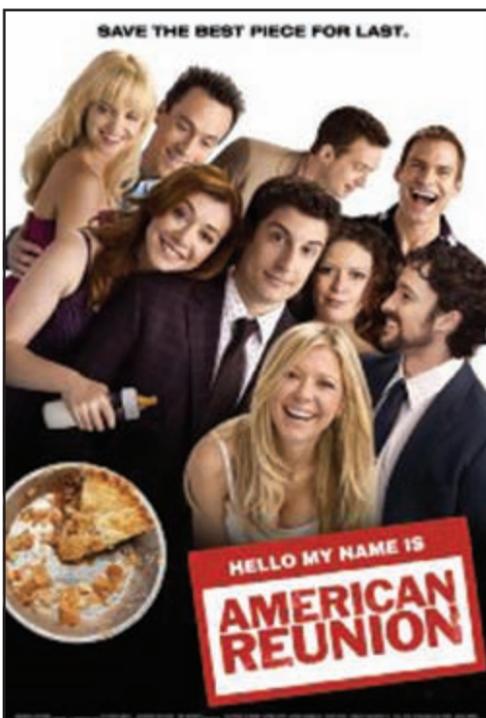
Thirteen years after graduation, Jim, Finch (Eddie Kaye Thomas), Kevin (Thomas Ian Nicholas), Oz (Chris Klein) and Stifler (Seann William Scott) reunite in East Great Falls for their high school reunion. While corporate stooge Jim and househusband Kevin are married, Oz is a famous sportscaster dating a supermodel (Katrina Bowden) and Finch is a world traveler. As for Stifler, he's done nothing.

The subplots are limited and redundant: Jim has awkward chats with his dad (Eugene Levy) and fends off a crush from a neighbor named Kara (Ali Cobrin), whom he used to babysit; Kevin considers reuniting with Vicky (Tara Reid); Oz considers reuniting with Heather (Mena Suvari); Finch romances a formerly ugly girl (Dania Ramirez); and Stifler, to no one's surprise, tries to get laid.

It's not just that co-writers and directors Jon Hurwitz and Hayden Schlossberg have nothing new for these characters to do; it's that what we do get is bland and predictable and lasts far longer than it should. For example, Jim gets sidetracked taking care of Kara after she gets drunk. She comes on to him, takes her top off and then passes out in

his lap. Ha, ha. He feels obligated to take her home, but enlists the help of the guys to get her upstairs without her parents knowing. This scene plays like "Weekend at Bernie's" but with nice boobs — and no, it's not nearly as good as it sounds.

The lone highlight of that sequence — and the entire movie, really — is Stifler, whom Seann William Scott once again imbues with a lighthearted crassness that feels like a breath of immature fresh air. Ever the life of the party and not understanding why his friends don't want to go crazy, Stifler has both the most awful and the most awesome things happen to him, and because of



Scott's childish likeability, the man-child is always fun to watch.

In fairness, this is worth noting: After "American Pie" came out in 1999, it spawned countless imitators and cheap knockoffs, which diluted the appeal of everything the original did well. So for "American Reunion" to take shots at the same jokes 13 years later — well, it feels old. And more importantly, the mediocrity of middle age is not how we want to remember these guys. ■

in the know

>> After the first three "American" movies were released in theaters, culminating in "American Wedding" in 2003, four more "American Pie Presents" movies were released straight to video, the last of which was "The Book of Love" in 2009.

CAPSULES

Wrath of the Titans

★★★★

(Sam Worthington, Liam Neeson, Ralph Fiennes) Perseus (Worthington) must rescue his father, Zeus (Neeson), from the capture of Hades (Fiennes) in the underworld. The story is serviceable, but the action and visual effects are top quality. Rated PG-13.

The Hunger Games

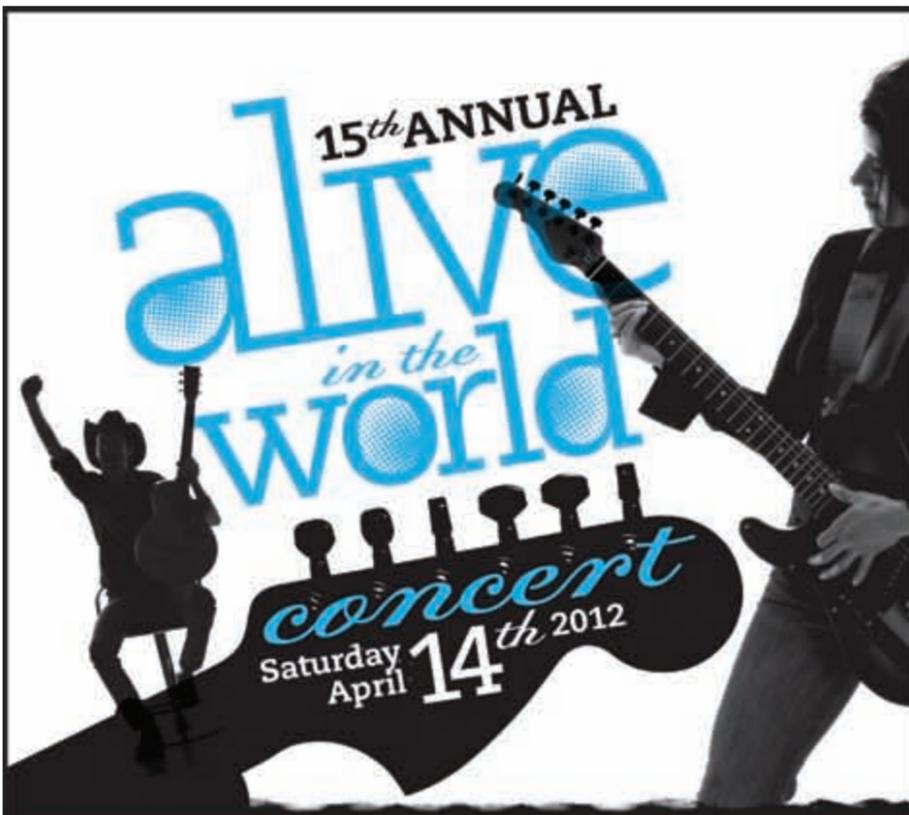
★★★★

(Jennifer Lawrence, Liam Hemsworth, Josh Hutcherson) Set in the future, Katniss (Lawrence) leaves her friend

Gale (Hemsworth) behind to fight to the death with Peeta (Hutcherson) and 22 other young adults in the titular "Hunger Games." It takes too long to get to the games, but once there, it's sufficiently exciting and suspenseful. Based on the Suzanne Collins novel. Rated PG-13.

21 Jump Street

(Jonah Hill, Channing Tatum, Ice Cube) Youthful police officers Schmidt (Hill) and Jenko (Tatum) go undercover at a high school to infiltrate a drug ring. Off-the-wall funny and with great spirit, this serves as proof that cruddy old TV shows can make darn good movies. Rated R. ■



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Sarasota Film Festival opens with 'Robot and Frank'

BY NANCY STETSON

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Diversity. Quality. Depth and breadth. These are the hallmarks of the Sarasota Film Festival, now celebrating its 14th year and recognized as one of the largest regional film festivals in the United States. Running from April 13-22, the festival will present its biggest program this year with 235 films, including shorts.

It opens with "Robot and Frank." Set in the near future, it stars Frank Langella, Susan Sarandon, Liv Tyler and James Marsden. Mr. Langella plays Frank, a former thief who's experiencing some memory problems. So his son provides a robot to help him.

"It's a feel-good, moving buddy film set in the near future," says festival director Tom Hall. "When we saw this film, we walked out of the door and immediately e-mailed everyone connected with the film, saying, 'We want this film! Please, please, please!'"

"We were lucky enough to get Frank Langella (to attend), as well as the director, Jake Schreier, and some of the producers."

The red carpet event opens the festival at the Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall April 13 with the red carpet at 6 p.m., film at 7 p.m., followed with a party at 9 p.m.

The venue seats 1,750 people, he notes. "And we bring in what we consider to be our most crowd-pleasing, engaging, thought-provoking moving, funny — or any combination thereof — film for that spot. We kick the festival off on a big, upbeat note, and get people excited about sampling the rest of the event."



COURTESY PHOTO

Frank Langella makes friends with an android in "Robot and Frank."

Mr. Langella, known for his Broadway and film roles as Dracula and as President Nixon in "Frost/Nixon," will speak at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at Sarasota High School.

The closing film of the festival is "Under African Skies," by director Joe Berlinger, at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at the Sarasota Opera House. The documentary looks at the making of Paul Simon's 1986 landmark album, "Graceland," which he recorded with a variety of South African musicians.

"He was accused of violating the cultural boycott against apartheid," Mr. Hall says, "but Paul Simon says, 'I worked with black South African musicians to bring attention to the situation.' I was expecting a behind-the-scenes film of Paul Simon making 'Graceland,' but it's also this rousing statement about art and politics that I thought was just timely and riveting, but also crowd-pleasing."

Mr. Hall saw it at a public screening, and "the audience really responded to it," he says. As the closing credits rolled, the audience stood up and clapped in

time to the music.

Other festival highlights include "Ethel," a film about Ethel Kennedy made by her daughter, Rory Kennedy.

"You think it's going to be this glowing, non-critical look at the Kennedys and that era," he says. "It's a wonderful, upbeat, funny story. It was everything I didn't expect from a movie about the Kennedys. I didn't know that much about Ethel Kennedy to begin with... to me, it's a fascinating story."

"Ethel" will screen at 6:45 p.m. Sunday, April 15, and 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 16, at the Regal Hollywood 20. Rory Kennedy will be in attendance.

An edgier film is Todd Solondz's "Dark Horse," starring Mia Farrow, Christopher Walken, Jordan Gelber and Selma Blair. It'll screen at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 20, at the Sarasota Opera House.

"This movie is a real risk-taker," Mr. Hall says. "Todd is probably the most provocative independent filmmaker of the last 20 years. That's without question. He provokes an audience into

thinking and feeling things they're not comfortable thinking and feeling. Look at his body of work: Every movie is a challenge to the audience to critique it, think about it (and) engage with it. And this new movie is probably his most accessible. It's pretty dark, but in a comic way.

"We're excited to show it and to have (Mr. Solondz) here. He's an iconic director."

The festival includes an eclectic variety of feature films and documentaries and different series of live action and animated shorts. This year, in partnership with the Sarasota Ballet, the festival will screen a number of dance-related movies, including "First Position," a film about children auditioning for ballet roles; "Joffrey: Mavericks of American Dance," "Trash Dance" and "Wayne McGregor: Going Somewhere."

"There's lots of good stuff; we're excited to be showing so many great movies," Mr. Hall says. "We hope the audience agrees." ■

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The Sarasota Film Festival

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The Met's 'La Traviata' coming soon to movie theaters in Southwest Florida

Acclaimed French soprano Natalie Dessay makes her Metropolitan Opera debut as Violetta, the fallen woman who sacrifices her last chance for love, in Verdi's "La Traviata." Opera aficionados can watch Willy Decker's highly theatrical production of the iconic opera live in HD at select cinemas throughout the country beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 14.

In Southwest Florida, screenings are at the Hollywood Stadium 20 in Naples, Coconut Point 16 in Estero and the Bell Tower 20 in Fort Myers and the Town Center Stadium 16 in Port Charlotte. Running time is approximately 2 hours, 40 minutes, including one intermission. Soprano Deborah Voigt hosts the transmission.

Matthew Polenzani co-stars as Alfredo Germont, a young man from a good family who is willing to risk everything for Violetta; Dmitri Hvorostovsky sings Giorgio Germont, Alfredo's father, who disapproves of Violetta's lifestyle but is moved by her plight.

Fabio Luisi, principal conductor for the Met, leads Verdi's romantic tragedy, one of the most-loved operas of all time. This production of "La Traviata" premiered at



A scene from "La Traviata," Act I

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Natalie Dessay as Violetta



Matthew Polenzani as Alfredo Germont

the Met in 2010. Tickets for The Met's "Live in HD" transmissions are \$24 (\$22 for seniors, \$18 for children) and are available online at www.metopera.org/hdlive and also at participating theater box offices. ■

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Lustenader

ric of the city. His photography captures this living theater and expresses his love of Paris and the Parisians.

"It's like antique hunting — you know it when you see it," the photographer, who shoots exclusively black-and-white film, explains. "I want the viewer to look at an image twice and see the second layer and tension in the shots."

"Most Parisians live in small apartments which is why they spend so much of their lives in the streets of Paris."

A traditional Parisian bistro two-course luncheon with a glass of wine will be served for \$25 per person, not including tax and gratuity. Copies of "Paris in a Second" will be available for purchase and the author will be signing copies following his presentation.

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A Southwest Florida resident and international marketing executive turned street photographer, Mr. Lustenader will discuss his collection of storytelling images taken while traveling to Paris during more than 100 trips overseas. In addition to recounting fascinating anecdotes connected to his documentary images, he'll share his insider tips of the best neighborhoods, cafes and bistros for people-watching in the City of Light.

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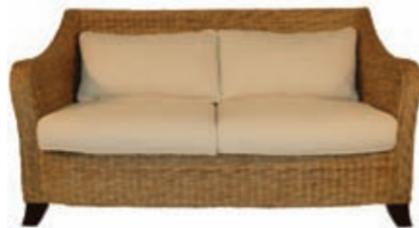
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BOOK REVIEW

A combination of Coptic mystics, codices and conspiracy

■ **"The Tenth Saint"** by D.J. Niko. Medallion Press. 420 pages. \$14.95.



In her first novel, D.J. Niko establishes Sarah Weston as an appealing character who can easily be carried through the two additional novels already under contract.

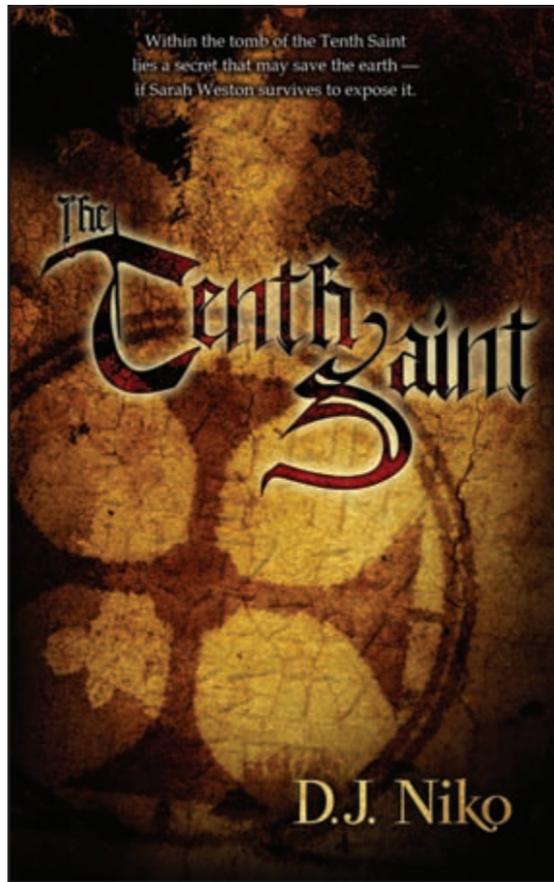
A fine addition to the growing genre of archaeological thrillers, "The Tenth Saint" benefits from Ms. Niko's persuasive handling of Sarah's tenacious personality, the remote and exotic Ethiopian setting, conspiracy theories and romance. Somewhat less persuasive is the time travel element, but that, too, remains at least intriguing.

Born to wealth and privilege, Cambridge University archaeologist Sarah Weston has long shed any debutante sensibilities she may have had. As she leads her research team in a remote mountain area, the ancient kingdom of Aksum, Sarah faces physical risk and hardship unflinchingly. Unexpectedly, she comes across a sealed tomb and unusual inscriptions.

Assisted by American anthropologist Daniel Madigan, she strives to translate the inscriptions and identify the tomb — which is somehow connected with the Coptic Christians and their saintly mystics. The clues take them to Addis Ababa, monasteries in Lalibela (a holy city) and an underground library housing a codex that is the key to the mysteries of the past — and possibly to those of the future.

Ms. Niko's narration alternates between the ongoing present that traces Sarah's hazardous investigation and a remote past (4th century CE) in which an individual at first unidentified and suffering from amnesia is eventually revealed to be the 10th saint of Coptic tradition. A Caucasian westerner named Gabriel, he has somehow turned up all but entombed under desert sands. Discovered and nursed to health by Bedouins, he becomes part of their community, mastering their medicinal lore.

After five years, however, it becomes clear that Gabriel must move on to pursue his gradually revealed mission. The messages left behind — and echoed by a 14th-century letter given to Sarah in Paris — involve poetic prophecies of an apocalypse brought on by human



also to dangerous initiatives to control its consequences. While some would wish the apocalyptic vision revealed, others would wish that it remain hidden. Powerful vested interests, including those of Sarah's father, are at work. What Sarah and Daniel discover brings them many more enemies than friends.

Ms. Niko does a fine job of delineating her heroes and villains. Daniel is a great match for Sarah, and also a foil of sorts. The author also manages, in one major case at least, to keep the true nature and allegiance of a key character ambiguous through much of the novel, raising the suspense ante.

Her descriptive powers are remarkable. Whether constructing the distant past or today, whether reproducing the foreign or the familiar, Ms. Niko brings vivid, convincing sensory detail to her settings. On occasion, she goes on a bit too long with overwrought evocations of place, slowing the action. But most of the time she gets it right.

I'm already looking forward to the next installment of The Sarah Weston Chronicles, "The Riddle of Solomon," scheduled for a June 2013 release. ■

endeavors. There are references, in particular, not only to climate change, but

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A conversation with D.J. Niko

FW: What was the genesis of “The Tenth Saint”?

DJN: I’ve always been intrigued by prophets and prophecies, particularly the apocalyptic variety. Where did people like John of Patmos or Nostradamus get their foresight? And what if these were more than visions? So, for me, it began with a philosophical question: If we knew these prophecies would come true, how would we change our lives? Would we — and could we — try to change the course of events to achieve a different outcome?

FW: What part of the writing process do you find most enjoyable? Most challenging?

DJN: Most enjoyable: losing myself in the story; being totally present without being self-aware. It’s meditative, in a way. Most challenging: trying to get something just right while working on deadline.

FW: Sarah’s need to prove herself is a significant part of her personality. Is there anything of you in this dimension of Sarah?

DJN: Not so much now, but I did have that need when I was younger and had to struggle to assimilate in a foreign culture. Like Sarah does in “The Tenth Saint,” I quickly learned it wasn’t necessary to try so hard; just do the right thing, and the rest works itself out.

FW: What aspects of your experience as a journalist feed into your work as a fiction writer?

DJN: For me, the research process informs both platforms in a big way. Obviously, it is a major component of



journalism, but it is critical to writing believable fiction, as well. I thoroughly enjoy getting the facts right, but building a fictional story around them. It’s the best of both worlds. ■

— Born and raised in Greece, Daphne Nikolopoulos chose the pen name D.J. Niko for her work as a fiction writer. She is an accomplished journalist and editor, presently editor-in-chief at Palm Beach Illustrated and editorial director of the Palm Beach Media Group (which includes Naples Illustrated). She is the also the author of “Storm Gourmet: A Guide to Creating Extraordinary Meals Without Electricity,” a popular hurricane-readiness guide and cookbook.

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Kathleen Gravatt, Erin Laughlin, Lucy Harris, Ann Hoover and Carol Fox in rehearsal for "Steel Magnolias."

Southern charm and grit take the stage with Naples Players' 'Steel Magnolias'

Truvy's Beauty Salon in Chinquapin, La., the setting for "Steel Magnolias," is where all the ladies who are anybody come to have their hair done, exchange snappy repartee and throw more than a few verbal barbs. When tragedy strikes however, the women support one another with a distinctly Southern blend of love and humor.

The Naples Players' production of "Steel Magnolias" runs April 18-May 12 at the Sugden Community Theatre.

Playwright Robert Harling's play was turned into a hit movie in 1989 starring Sally Field and Julia Roberts as mother and daughter M'Lynn and Shelby Eatenton. Dolly Parton owned Truvy's, and the all-star cast also included Shirley MacLaine as the cantankerous widow Ouiser, Olympia Dukakis as Clairee and

Darryl Hannah as recent beauty school graduate Annelle.

Paul Graffy directs the play for The Naples Players; Annie Rosemond and Paul Sagherian are the producers.

Erin Laughlin performs as Truvy Jones, Kathleen Gravatt and Jessica Walck are M'Lynn and Shelby, Carol Fox is Clairee, Ann Hoover plays Ouiser and Lucy Harris has the role of Annelle. ■

in the know

Steel Magnolias

- >>Who: The Naples Players
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8 p.m. Friday, April 20

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**■ "Family Fare" with the NPO
3 p.m. Sunday, May 6**

The NPO ends its season of "Family Fare" concerts with guest conductor Paul Hostetter leading the musicians in "Take A Spin on the Wild Side." On the program are tunes from Bizet's "Carmen," Strauss' "Die Fledermaus" and Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro," plus selections sure to please from "Spiderman" and "Harry Potter."



Paul Hostetter

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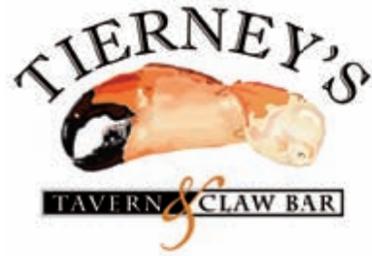
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She won East's queen with the king and ran six diamonds, subjecting West to severe pressure. He followed twice and was able to discard a heart and a spade comfortably, but then, in order to protect his king of spades, he was forced to discard two clubs.

Mrs. Truscott next led a heart. West took the ace and cashed three clubs, but that was the end of the line as West was forced to lead from the K-8 of spades at the end.

West dealer.

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♠ Q J 6
♥ K Q 9 5
♦ K 4 2
♣ 10 9 7

WEST

♠ K 8 5
♥ A 3
♦ 8 6
♣ A J 8 5 3 2

EAST

♠ 9 7 4 3
♥ 8 6 4 2
♦ 10 3
♣ Q 6 4

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♥ J 10 7
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Silent auction items are still welcome, and sponsorship opportunities remain available.

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‘Hats’ off to fashion designer Michael Kors

Naples Botanical Garden and Marissa Collections have announced that Michael Kors will be the featured designer for the ninth annual “Hats in the Garden” luncheon Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Garden. Mr. Kors will present a runway show of his Spring 2013 ready-to-wear collection.

Marissa Collections will host a Michael Kors Spring 2013 trunk show at the Third Avenue South boutique

Nov. 15-17 in conjunction with the fashion designer’s visit to Naples.

Patron tables for “Hats in the Garden” are \$10,000 and are available now; a limited number of single tickets for \$500 each will go on sale in April. For more information, call the Garden at 643-7275 or visit www.naplesgarden.org.

‘Sip and Sample’ passport is ticket to wine and food

Enjoy a host of fine wine and hors d’oeuvres to benefit Friends of Foster Children of Southwest Florida at “Sip and Sample” from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, April 19, at the Village on Venetian Bay.

A \$25 passport provides entrée to pairings such as: shrimp cocktail and chardonnay or merlot at Cloyd’s Steak and Lobster House; pizza and fried calamari with prosecco and chianti at Miramare; and champagne and shiraz accompanied by mini crab cakes at the Village Pub. Other participating restaurants include M Waterfront Grille, Bayside and Ben and Jerry’s (for a small scoop to sweeten the palate).

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Wine Tasters say 'Cheers for Charity'

Wine Tasters of Naples hold their third annual "Cheers for Charity" from 6-10 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at Lely Resort to benefit St. Matthew's House, Youth Haven and The Shelter for Abused Women & Children.

Tickets are \$95 per person. For more information, call Dan Leaman at 404-0254 or Debi Foss and 272-4494.

Lawyers' 'Bash' will benefit local Legal Aid Service

The fourth annual "Barrister's Bash" to benefit the Legal Aid Service of Collier County is set for 6 p.m. Thursday, April 19, at the Hilton Naples. The evening serves as a fundraiser and a celebration to recognize and honor those in the community who have demonstrated leadership and outstanding pro bono service through Legal Aid in helping the poorest and most vulnerable people in the community gain access to justice.

Legal Aid Service provides free civil legal advice, representation and education to residents of Collier County, based on need, so as to encourage self-sufficiency and improve the lifestyle and living conditions of all in the community.

The Barrister's Bash includes cocktails, dinner and live and silent auctions. Chair of this year's event is Bob Clifford, president of the Chicago Bar Association and co-chair of the 2012 Naples Winter Wine Festival.

Tickets are \$90 per person. For reservations or more information, call Jeffrey Ahren at 298-8130 or e-mail jahren@legalaid.org.

Run for the Roses at Bonita Bay Club

The Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation and Gulf Coat Coin & Jewelry host a Kentucky Derby party from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at the Bonita Bay Club. The evening includes dinner, silent and live auctions, a Best Derby Hat contest and a Stick Pony Derby as well as the live broadcast of the Run for the Roses.

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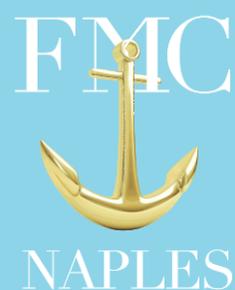
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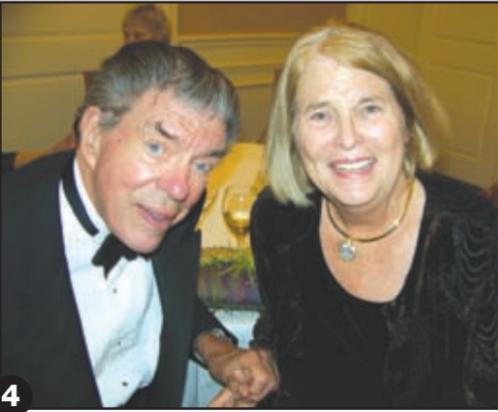
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An evening for 'Dress for Success' at Clive Daniel Home



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PAST REPASTS

Here are some capsule summaries from previous reviews:

► **Café Lurcat**, 494 Fifth Ave. S., Naples; 213-3357: Despite its grand scale — vaulted ceilings, oversized pendant lamps, sprawling dining areas spilling into the outdoors — Café Lurcat manages to create a sense of warmth with muted colors, light woods and white linens. It's the kind of place where you want to slow down and savor several courses of food and several glasses of wine, though it will come at a price. (\$14.50 for a single crab cake? Really?) The menu ranges from simple comfort food (pot roast or roasted chicken and grapes) to more complex creations (pork tenderloin with spiced cherries and couscous with toasted pumpkin seeds). Either way you go, you won't be disappointed. Even side dishes — a mélange of English peas, sugarsnap peas and fresh fava beans sautéed in butter for us — will delight. But be sure to save room for the signature cinnamon-sugar doughnuts or fried huckleberry pie. Dessert is not to be missed. Full bar.

Food: ★ ★ ★ ★
 Service: ★ ★ ★ ★ ½
 Atmosphere: ★ ★ ★ ★
 Reviewed September 2011

► **Fernandez the Bull**, 1201 Piper Blvd., Naples; 254-9855: This restaurant has thrived for years at its I265 Airport Road location. Now, with its sleek second location, even more people can enjoy the authentic Cuban cuisine served up by the hospitable Fernandez family and staff. I can recommend the Cuban nachos,

an inventive mix of thinly sliced fried plantains, savory chicken, cheese sauce, capers and parsley (plan to share this one); calamari in a well-seasoned tomato sauce with pepper and onions, a refreshing departure from fried calamari; ropa vieja, a classic dish of shredded flank steak in a tomato sauce with peppers and onions; and shrimp and scallops in white wine, garlic and capers. Yuca in creamy garlic sauce, black beans and yellow rice and sweet fried plantains were great sides. For dessert, you can't go wrong with the flan or the tres leches cake. Beer and wine served.

Food: ★ ★ ★ ★ ½
 Service: ★ ★ ★ ★
 Atmosphere: ★ ★ ★ ★
 Reviewed March 2010

► **Gordon's on the River**, 475 North Road, Naples; 213-1441: Social dining clubs that offer amenities such as themed dinners, wine tastings and special access to facilities are few and far between these days. The novelty alone makes the Naples Harbour Yacht Club worth checking out. Gordon's is the upstairs and upscale neighbor to the club's more casual Jack's River Bar, serving aged steaks, fresh seafood and fine wines. Both the food and the hospitality were noteworthy, but the level of attention we received might have been colored by the fact that we had the dining room completely to ourselves. All the better to take advantage of the sommelier's services (Gordon's boasts an impressive wine list). Both seafood and steak dishes were impressively prepared and accompanied

by two vegetables — a rarity these days, especially at steakhouses. The house-made desserts show some creativity that will tempt you even if you've already had your fill. With or without dining club membership, Gordon's puts a fresh and flavorful spin on an old concept. Full bar

Food: ★ ★ ★ ★
 Service: ★ ★ ★ ★
 Atmosphere: ★ ★ ★ ★
 Reviewed March 2012

► **Grouper & Chips**, 338 Ninth St. N., Naples; 643-4577: In an older strip plaza across U.S. 41 from NCH Hospital, Grouper & Chips is a self-described "small, unpretentious hole-in-the-wall restaurant." It is indeed so small, that you might find yourself rubbing elbows with other parties or waiting an hour for table (reservations are not accepted). Takeout and delivery are options, but then you'd miss out on the warm hospitality of the staff. Besides, once you order, food is quickly delivered. The menu is heavy on fried foods, but the conch fritters and grouper did not suffer from greasy excess; the fried shrimp, however, were overwhelmed by batter. You wouldn't expect to find it in a place like this, but the bouillabaisse is loaded with lobster, sea scallops, mussels, shrimp and chunks of grouper and is worth trying. Dessert shooters — petite servings of Key lime pie and chocolate mousse — are the perfect way to end a meal here.

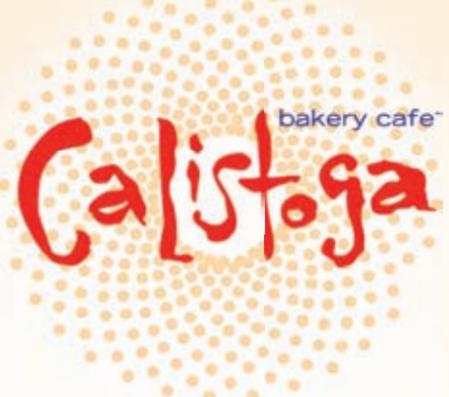
Food: ★ ★ ★ ★ ½
 Service: ★ ★ ★ ★
 Atmosphere: ★ ★ ★ ★ ½
 Reviewed October 2011

► **USS Nemo Undersea Cuisine**, 3745 N. Tamiami Trail, Naples; 261-6366: Chef Nicolas Mercier's artful way with seafood and just about everything else is impressive. Seafood dominates the menu, but there's also a handful of meat dishes and an adventurous kids' menu as well. From the 26-item sake menu we sampled two great selections — Wakatake and Hakutsuruda — both of which went well with appetizers of goat cheese and tuna tartare and an imaginative seaweed and seafood trilogy, featuring three kinds of seaweed, salmon, sea bass and lobster. Miso broiled sea bass and diver scallops with roasted red pepper and vanilla sauce were expertly prepared and presented. The trinity of profiteroles — with Japanese plum, adzuki and ginger ice creams — was delightful. Somewhat less successful was the service, which was good until dessert, when the server had to also attend to outdoor tables. Tables are tightly grouped, adding a taste of reality to the submarine theme.

Food: ★ ★ ★ ★ ½
 Service: ★ ★ ★ ★
 Atmosphere: ★ ★ ★ ★
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While not showy, the dining room is inviting and attractive, with soothing peach-colored walls adorned with Thai art, including large pieces of wood with ornate bas-relief carvings of wildlife. Other touches include dragon masks and Thai sculptures.

Em-On's menu isn't vast, but there's plenty from which to choose, including familiar Thai fare such as appetizers like satay and spring rolls; the classic noodle dish, pad Thai; soups, salads, curries and several house specialties.

While the wine selection is on the meager side, I think Singha beer, a popular Thai brew that's light and refreshing, is a better match for most dishes anyway. There's also Chang, another Thai product, and six other beer options.

With but two servers working the floor, courses nonetheless flowed smoothly, glasses were kept filled and everyone seemed well attended to throughout our meal. It didn't take long for the food to start arriving.

The spring rolls (\$4.75) were large and crisp, stuffed with vegetables and just enough pepper to add zip, served with a sweet-tart plum sauce. A variation on the spring roll theme was the po pira tod (\$6.95). Three slender rolls came filled with a savory mix of chopped pork, shrimp, onions, scallions and garlic and a side of plum sauce. Although the menu indicated this was a spicy dish, it wasn't really, although it had plenty of flavor.

From the house specialties section, we sampled the chicken sizzling platter



and ta-lay-pad-ped (\$18.95), a mix of seafood with vegetables and red curry sauce. The seafood dish contained mussels, shrimp, squid and surimi along with red and green bell peppers, onions, mushrooms, fresh basil and sauce. Everything tasted fresh and the basil added life to the

sauce, which was a little salty, although the rice diluted its effect. The duck-shaped dish was garnished with a carrot carved into a lovely flower, evidence that someone in the kitchen is well versed in traditional Thai knife skills.

The chicken platter arrived with a showy sizzle, a lovely and tasty blend of chicken, red and green bell pepper, onions, cashews and cucumber in a coconut milk and yellow curry sauce on a bed of spinach. This was my favorite dish of the meal with its array of colors, textures and flavors. It appears to be a favorite among other diners, too, as I saw the server deliver similarly sizzling platters of it to at least four other tables.

While the room was about half full — the place seats about 40 — on the night of our visit, the kitchen was also doing a brisk business in takeout orders.

I can't supply any information on desserts as they aren't listed on the menu and our check was presented without an offer of any. That might have been due to the fact that we didn't quite finish our entrees, so perhaps we didn't appear likely candidates for dessert. After appetizers, entrees and rice, we were full anyway, so we didn't bother to inquire.

Em-On's is the kind of place in which you can expect well-executed food without paying dearly for it. Yet another plus is that it's ultra-casual, so you can dine well without getting gussied up to do it, something that many of us appreciate after a full day at the office (and those on vacation are apt to find just as appealing after a day on the beach or golf course). ■

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Top: The chicken sizzling platter makes plenty of noise on its way to the table, then delivers with a medley of flavors and textures.

Above: Vegetarian spring rolls are laced with just a hint of pepper, adding life to what's traditionally a bland dish.

Left: Ta-lay-pad-ped features an array of seafood and vegetables seasoned with red curry sauce and fresh basil.

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Em-On's Thai Cafe

Greentree Shopping Center, 2364 Immokalee Road, Naples; 566-1993

Ratings:
Food: ★★★★★
Service: ★★★★★½
Atmosphere: ★★★★★

- >>Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Saturday
- >>Reservations: No
- >>Credit cards: Major cards accepted
- >>Price range: Appetizers, \$3.99-\$7.99; entrees, \$10.95-\$18.95
- >>Beverages: Beer and wine served
- >>Seating: Booths, tables and banquettes
- >>Specialties of the house: Classic Thai fare
- >>Volume: Low
- >>Parking: Free lot

★★★★★Superb
★★★★Noteworthy
★★★Good
★★Fair
★Poor

food & wine CALENDAR

> **Thursday, April 12, 4-7 p.m.**, Bleu Cellar: Sample wines from various regions in Corsica, along with hors d'oeuvres; 1234 Eighth St. S.; 261-8239.

> **Friday, April 13, 5-9 p.m.**, Promenade at Bonita Bay: The International Festival features wine pairing and beer tasting with beverages and food from around the world created by area restaurants plus live jazz; free admission, drinks and food for sale, 26811 S. Bay Drive, Bonita Springs; 331-1432.

> **Saturday, April 14, noon-1:30 p.m.**, Whole Foods: Sample spring favorites as each department competes for best springtime recipe; free, Mercato; 552-5100.

> **Saturday, April 14, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**, The Good Life of Naples: Learn

basic cuts and proper handling of knives, and then enjoy the fruits of your labor by snacking on Italian tomato-mozzarella salsa on rosemary-garlic grilled bruschetta; \$50, 2355 Vanderbilt Beach Road; 514-4663.

> **Wednesday, April 18, 6-8:30 p.m.**, Artichoke & Co.: The long-time catering firm presents a tasting featuring seven select white and nine highly-rated red wines as well as a variety of dishes such as beef tenderloins bruschetta, French Brie tartlets and jumbo lump miniature crab cakes; \$28, 1410 Rail Head Blvd.; 263-6979. Reservations required.

> **Thursday, April 19, 5-7 p.m.**, Venetian Village: The Venetian Village Sip & Sample includes food and wine from Bay-

side, Cloyde's, M Waterfront Grille, Mira-Mare and the Village Pub, with proceeds benefiting Friends of Foster Children of Southwest Florida; \$25, 4200 Gulf Shore Blvd.; 262-1808.

Farmers markets

> **Wednesday, 1:30-5:30 p.m.**, St. Monica's Episcopal Church, 7070 Immokalee Road; 591-4550.

> **Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**, the Marco Island Farmers Market, Veterans Community Park, Marco Island.

> **Friday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.**, the Government Complex farmers market, 3335 U.S. 41 E.

> **Saturday, 7:30-11:30 a.m.**, Third

Street South, behind Tommy Bahama's between Third Street and Gordon Drive.

> **Saturday, 7 a.m.-noon**, Bonita Springs Lions Club farm market, The Promenade, 26851 South Bay Drive, Bonita Springs.

> **Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon**, St. Paul's Episcopal Church farm market, 3901 Davis Blvd., Naples.

> **Saturday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.**, North Naples Green Market at the Galleria Shoppes at Vanderbilt, off Airport Pulling and Vanderbilt Beach roads.

> **Sunday, 8 a.m.-noon**, Freedom Park farmers market, 151 Golden Gate Parkway.

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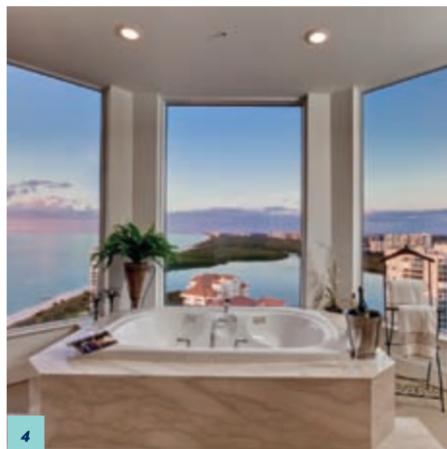
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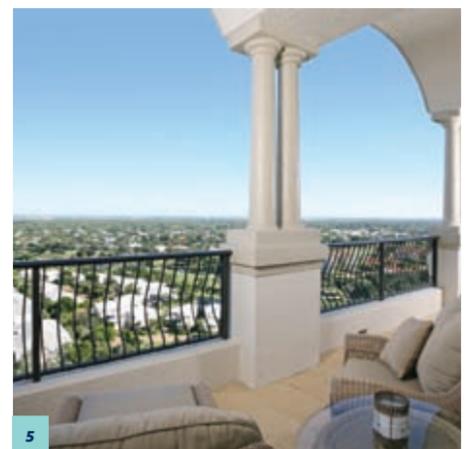


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1145 Galleon Drive
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Rick Marquardt 239.289.4158
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1203 Spyglass Lane
A classically elegant new home has been coupled with an expansive tropically landscaped waterfront property to create a private refuge. Expansive boat dock. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.
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4233 Gordon Drive
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3001 Rum Row
Traditional custom home overlooking Treasure Cove. Great room, mahogany study, French doors to classically designed pool. Dock with 16,000 lb. boat lift. Port Royal Beach Club membership opportunity.
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3060 Green Dolphin Lane
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3280 Gordon Drive
Lavishly appointed & opulent custom 2-story Mediterranean-inspired 4BR/5.5BA residence. Luxurious master suite. Outdoor veranda with gas fireplace, enchanting pool & spa enclosed by a privacy wall.
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1365 Spyglass Lane
Fantastic location & grounds enhance the views from this classic home. Cul-de-sac homesite pines out to bay waters creating space for a substantial vessel. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.
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989 Admiralty Parade East
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2800 Treasure Lane
An opportunity to build on a substantial sized lot, with a highly regarded address. Offering south or westerly exposure within walking distance to the Port Royal Club. Tennis, spa & fitness center.
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premierSir.com/211504333 \$2,195,000



3200 Green Dolphin Lane
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2550 Half Moon Walk
Half-acre parcel located on a quiet street. Approximately 22,321 sq. ft., survey is available. Close to new Port Royal fitness center & tennis courts. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.
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1237 Gordon River Trail
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1275 Osprey Trail
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1449 Nighthawk Pointe
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premiersir.com/211515640 \$5,150,000



1473 Anhinga Pointe
A stunning, fully-furnished 4BR+den model home. Over 5,900 SF of living space & 8,625 total. Formal living areas blend comfortably into the casual outdoor living space. Magnificent lake/golf vistas.
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2804 Silverleaf Lane
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1482 Anhinga Pointe
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2951 Bellflower Lane
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1464 Anhinga Pointe
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1315 Noble Heron Way
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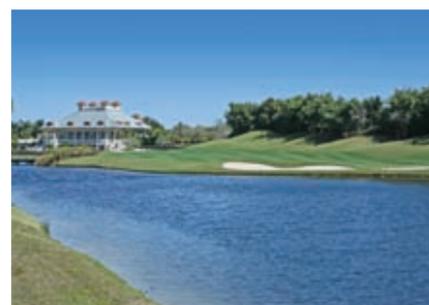
2249 Miramonte Court
Gracious, former model 4BR/4.5BA plus study villa. The living room has 15 ft. coffered ceilings, family room opens to covered lanai & outdoor kitchen, magnificent master suite and gourmet kitchen.
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1535 Marsh Wren Lane
Brand new 3BR + study maintenance-free villa has an expansive lake & golf course view. Spacious study, large gourmet kitchen. Covered loggia complete with fireplace, summer kitchen, pool & raised spa.
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premiersir.com/212004115 \$1,695,000



2817 Capistrano Way
The view is one of the very best in Grey Oaks! Beautifully decorated, bathed in sunlight, furnishings are comfortable and chic. Blue and white tiles grace the white kitchen cabinets. Beautiful pool.
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1560 Marsh Wren Lane
Highly upgraded Emilia villa. Stunning views of golf course & clubhouse. Open plan 3BR+study, great room, covered loggia, screened pool/spa, summer kitchen & gas fireplace perfect for entertaining.
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Motivated Seller, ready-to-go homesite only one block from the Gulf. Plans for a Stofft Cooney design available: 4 BRs, 4 full & 2 half BAs, media room, summer kitchen, 3-car garage, 100'x150' site.
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premiersir.com/211000489 \$1,850,000



160 7th Avenue North
Only one block from the beach, this quaint Old Florida 2BR/2BA home has a separate guest house on a large oversized lot with Southern exposure. Close to shops, dining, golf & tennis club with spa.
Kelly Kent 239.250.5480
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Isla Mar #503
Coveted top-floor 3BR/3BA condominium! Open rooms, double-height ceilings & roof-top patio. Near elegant shops. Low-density, 2-car enclosed garage parking, pool/spa for the 6 owners in your building.
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Devon Court #B-101
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Live just 3 blocks from the beach. Light & bright downstairs end 2BR/2BA in a community that has only 6 residences. The kitchen & baths have been completely updated. Walk to shops 7 dining.
Pat Duggan 239.216.1980
premiersir.com/212006735 \$569,000



Naples Bay Resort - The Cottages #104
Beautifully decorator furnished 2BR/2BA condominium. Resort amenities: pool, bar, grill, tennis, state-of-the-art fitness & more! Weekly rentals allowed. Near world-class shops, dining and beach.
Michelle L. Thomas 239.860.7176
premiersir.com/209024427 \$400,000



Naples Bay Resort - The Cottages #1-201
Totally turnkey furnished, very clean 2BR + den(3rd BR). Fitness & spa facilities, 6 Har-Tru tennis courts, fabulous pool area, marina. Boat dock available. A \$30,000 club membership is included.
Beth McNichols 239.821.3304
premiersir.com/212011279 \$399,500



Town Manor Club #102
Looking for the little getaway place in Naples? Here it is! Updated ready to move into, 2 bedroom, 2 bath only 2.5 blocks to the beach, steps to 3rd St. shopping and dining; blocks to 5th Ave.
Marty/Debbi McDermott 239.564.4231
premiersir.com/210004769 \$279,000



Beaumer #305
Walk downtown to shops, dining and boating. Very desirable waterfront 2BR with liberal rental policy (1 week min., 52 times/yr.). Pet friendly building, covered parking. Fully furnished. Water views.
Sue Black/Kristin Mikler 239.250.5611
premiersir.com/210041736 \$217,500



1935 8th Street South
Watch dolphins play across the wide expanse of Naples Bay or take your boat out for the day. Easy access to Gulf beaches. Two docks w/lifts, theater, study/office, 3-car garage, and outdoor kitchen.
Ruth Trettis 239.403.4529
premiersir.com/210034188 \$6,500,000



1888 Kingfish Road
An incredible custom home with seamless views of a negative edge pool spilling over to Naples Bay. Luxurious master suite. Close to 160' of water frontage, cut-in boat slip accommodates a 38' boat.
Karen Van Arsdale 239.860.0894
premiersir.com/212003604 \$5,150,000



1976 5th Street South
Overlooking wide waters! Quality finishes, 4BRs, den, game rm(could be 5th BR) elevator, 3-car garage, pool, 80' concrete floating dock with 12,000 lb. boat lift, direct access. Graciously furnished.
Karen Van Arsdale 239.860.0894
premiersir.com/211501448 \$3,950,000



2323 Tarpon Road
Magnificent home of classic European design is filled with endless custom details on a prime ideally situated oversized waterfront lot on Naples Bay. Pool/spa, boat/jet ski lifts, direct Gulf access.
Virginia/Randy Wilson 239.450.9091
premiersir.com/212006250 \$3,280,000



533 15th Avenue South
This Tuscan waterfront home is light & bright and opens up to an expansive pool & patio area with a covered covered boat slip. Master downstairs, 3 suites upstairs. Direct Gulf access, walk to beach.
Karen Van Arsdale 239.860.0894
premiersir.com/211520951 \$2,995,000



2211 Forrest Lane
On a quiet side street, this quality custom 3BR+family room home has been meticulously updated by the builder/owner. Covered, cut-in boat slip & 135' on the water. Direct Gulf access, close to beach.
Ruth Trettis 239.403.4529
premiersir.com/211014732 \$2,850,000



773 18th Avenue South
This unique Old-Florida style home features 3,514 SF, vaulted ceilings, gourmet kitchen, travertine marble floors, gas fireplace, & exercise room. Remodeled covered boat slip w/24,000 lb. boat lift.
Phil Collins 239.404.6800
premiersir.com/211514661 \$2,795,000



1990 6th Street South
The best of Florida living! Immaculately kept 3BR+den overlooking Heron Cove. Sunsets from large pool deck. Boat dock with lift provides direct, quick access to Gulf. Walk to beach, shops & dining.
Marty/Debbi McDermott 239.564.4231
premiersir.com/210024499 \$2,695,000



1805 Kingfish Road
Build to suit. Once completed, this mission style house will separate itself from all others. Irregular shaped lot has 2 intersecting canals with 60' dock for large vessels. Direct Gulf access.
Michael Jordan 239.777.3745
premiersir.com/212003353 \$2,595,000



815 21st Avenue South
Fabulous building site(95'x173'), 1 lot from Naples Bay! Wide, deep canal. Approximately 80' of dock. Boat house & covered slip are grandfathered in for continued use or upgrade. Direct Gulf access.
Beth McNichols 239.821.3304
premiersir.com/211013842 \$1,975,000



608 16th Avenue South
Charming home with renovations mid-90's, a large great room & master suite were added. Lush gardens, covered boat house with lift, 49' dock, 8 pilings. Fantastic outdoor entertaining area. Near beach.
Beth McNichols 239.821.3304
premiersir.com/212003830 \$1,775,000



10467 Keewaydin Island
If you have ever dreamed of owning your own tropical island getaway - this is it. Accessible only by water with dockage for 2 boats, 3BR/2BA home, decks & garage. Electric system run by solar power.
Beth McNichols 239.821.3304
premiersir.com/211507648 \$737,500



Bayview Estates #A
Single family feel in this townhouse located in a small 8 unit complex with wide water views of Naples Bay. Extremely well-maintained 3BR/3BA, 35 ft. deeded boat dock with no bridges to the Gulf.
Chris Yanson 239.450.7584
premiersir.com/211522000 \$645,000



Four Winds #E-48
Extraordinary views of Naples Bay from this well-maintained 3BR/2BA condominium. Watch all the boating activity from this top-floor end residence. Park-like setting, pool, boat docks can be rented.
Kathy Morris 239.777.8654
premiersir.com/212003720 \$475,000



Pelican Avenue
Waterfront Lot. Build your own home with dock. The lot next door is priced equally as well. Both lots can be purchased together. Naples Bay and Gulf of Mexico access, no bridges to deal with.
Kristin Mikler/Sue Black 239.370.6292
premiersir.com/211005727 \$399,000



El Nido #1
Waterfront enclave - only 4 private residences with direct Gulf access minutes from downtown Naples & the beach. Spacious 2BR plus den residence with designer upgrades. Deeded boat docks, pool & spa!
Patrick O'Connor 239.293.9411
premiersir.com/211015726 \$399,000



Marina Cove #103
Nestled at the end of a cul-de-sac, this 1st floor residence offers tranquil views & south exposure. Offered turnkey furnished, 3BR/2BA, screened lanai, tropical landscape, close to pool & clubhouse.
Heather Hobrock 239.370.3944
premiersir.com/211521419 \$287,000



Sandpiper Bay #305
Attractively priced 3rd floor 2BR/2BA overlooking a quiet, private preserve. Just minutes to shops, dining & beach. Boat docks for lease or sale, 2 pools and clubhouse. Offered turnkey furnished.
Vincent Bandelier 239.450.5976
premiersir.com/211520666 \$161,900





1720 Gulf Shore Blvd. North
Maintenance-free, private enclave of 12 detached grand homes. Private pool/spa, boat slip, gated beach access.
Tom Gasbarro 239.404.4883
premiersir.com/210002953 \$2,650,000



1760 Gulf Shore Blvd. North
Gulf views, Caribbean architecture, private beach access, boat dock, private pool, spa, elevator & 4-car garage.
Heather Hobrock 239.370.3944
premiersir.com/210003291 \$2,495,000



1460 Nautilus Road
On a picturesque double lot, 4BR+den custom-built home with fabulous views, chef's kitchen. Sunny patio, pool/spa.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premiersir.com/211521688 \$2,495,000



1779 Crayton Road
Tucked into a cove overlooking Hurricane Harbor, this large, wide water, lot is home ready & has quick Gulf access.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premiersir.com/211503982 \$2,195,000



550 Banyan Blvd.
Large, lakefront 5BR/4BA plus 2 half-bath estate home includes a 6-car A/C garage & expanded lap pool on .85 acres.
Richard/Susie Culp 239.290.2200
premiersir.com/211515885 \$1,995,000



266 Yucca Road
Fabulous opportunity to build your dream home. Lot size is 113'x197'x110'x195' Close to beaches, shopping & dining.
Linda Perry/Judy Perry 239.404.7052
premiersir.com/207026310 \$1,399,500



520 Yucca Road
Build your dream home on this lakefront .44 acre lot. Close to the Gulf, beach & Downtown Naples.
Richard/Susie Culp 239.290.2200
premiersir.com/211515920 \$1,100,000



Charleston Square #208
Elegant 3BR/3.5BA bayfront condominium beautifully finished & never lived in. Harbor views, beach across the blvd.
Carolyn Weinand 239.269.5678
premiersir.com/212001637 \$995,000



1515 Murex Drive
Beautiful open floor plan home with sunny interiors, oversized pool & lanai overlooking a manicured landscape.
Virginia Amoroso 239.860.1099
premiersir.com/211516113 \$994,999



Del Mar #209
Direct western views from this 2BR/2BA furnished co-op just one block to beach. Western exposure. Reserve funds.
Linda Perry/Judy Perry 239.404.7052
premiersir.com/208045478 \$289,500

Moorings



261 Harbour Drive
Sensational Bay view! Unique 4BR waterfront villa encompasses over 3,900 SF. Private pool, spa & dock, gated entry.
Barbi Lowe/Trish Lowe Soars 239.216.1973
premiersir.com/211014140 \$3,200,000



353 Cuddy Court
Classic Bermuda style waterfront 4BR/4.5BA home, exceptional bay views. Pool, spa, 2 boat docks, 100' on the bay.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premiersir.com/212006560 \$3,195,000



2765 Leeward Lane
Commanding views of Moorings Bay. Features include 4BR, heated pool/spa, and "no bridge" access to the Gulf.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premiersir.com/211516201 \$2,995,000



365 Windward Way
Located seconds from the Gulf of Mexico with direct access. Commanding views, 100 ft. on the bay, 3BR/3BA + den.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premiersir.com/210030300 \$2,695,000



515 Starboard Drive
Classic Mediterranean architecture, 2 stories, 5BR/4BA, study, recreation room & theatre. Tropical area with pool.
Carolyn Weinand 239.269.5678
premiersir.com/211001397 \$2,350,000



Westgate #S-8
Gorgeous top-floor Gulf front penthouse condominium. Envyable Gulf/Bay view. Newly remodeled throughout. Furnished.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premiersir.com/212003352 \$1,695,000



Admiralty Point I #608
Charming 3BR/3.5BA condominium. The south view of the Pass & Gulf is exquisite. Nicely updated, turnkey furnished.
Jeri Richey 239.269.2203
premiersir.com/212006772 \$1,218,250



Martinique Club #801
Nestled directly on the beach, sensational panoramic views. S. end location, over 2,200 sq. ft. of airy living.
Barbi Lowe/Trish Lowe Soars 239.216.1973
premiersir.com/211519108 \$1,150,000



Westgate #S-2
A great value! Colorful sunsets from lanai all year long! Being sold "As Is". Beachfront setting, community pool.
Chris Yanson 239.450.7584
premiersir.com/211013873 \$860,000



Billows #9
Relax and enjoy views of Gulf from this 1st floor, 2BR, 2BA beach cottage. New windows open to allow in breezes.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premiersir.com/209016232 \$749,000



720 Binnacle Drive
Completely renovated 3BR/2.5BA on .32 acre S. exposure lot includes granite counters, SS appliances & new baths.
Karen Van Arsdale 239.860.0894
premiersir.com/211515916 \$699,000



Lausanne #3125
Beachside 2BR/2.5BA with bayfront balcony. Near shops & dining, 600' resort-style pool deck. Turnkey furnished.
J. D'Amelio/D. Cartwright 239.961.5996
premiersir.com/212009304 \$665,000



Southern Clipper #303
This 3BR/3BA end residence enjoys a lovely view overlooking the Gulf & beautiful beachfront pool. On-site manager.
Pat Callis 239.250.0562
premiersir.com/211013089 \$650,000



Commodore Club #503
A boater's paradise! Bay views, 3BR/3BA end residence. Walk to beach. Direct Gulf access from available boat slips.
Robin/Tim Weidle 239.370.5515
premiersir.com/211501000 \$649,000



Commodore Club #109
Direct Gulf access boat slips available. Beautiful bay views, completely updated 3BR/3BA residence. Walk to beach.
Robin/Tim Weidle 239.370.5515
premiersir.com/211513182 \$575,000



Royal Palm Club #107
True beach living from this Gulfside apartment. Private stairs to pool. Newly renovated, offered fully furnished.
Steve Smiley 239.298.4327
premiersir.com/211014110 \$550,000



Gulf Bay Condominiums #103
Ideal for the boater (no bridges to Gulf), 270 feet on the Bay, beach is steps away. Turnkey furnished 2BR/2BA.
Beth McNichols 239.821.3304
premiersir.com/211505500 \$549,000



Commodore Club #402
Bayfront condominium with no bridges to the Gulf + deeded boat slip. Beautifully updated top-flr corner location.
Vickie Larscheid 239.250.5041
premiersir.com/212001427 \$539,900



Executive Club #405
Penthouse with a deeded Boat Dock! Wraparound beach/bay views, 3BR/2BAs, 2,882 sq. ft. under air. Walk to beach.
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210
premiersir.com/211515282 \$459,000



Commodore Club #114
Great boating with no bridges to Gulf & steps to beach. Long bay views, renovated & turnkey furnished, S. exposure.
Dave/Ann Renner 239.784.5552
premiersir.com/211512965 \$369,000



Regent #5-N
Masterfully situated directly on the beach! Estate Five North boasts elegance at its finest & encompasses over 8,400 sq. ft. with 3 bedroom suites + " guest cottage" with its own private kitchen.
Barbi Lowe/Trish Lowe Soars 239.216.1973
premiersir.com/210021357 \$6,250,000



303 Turtle Hatch Road
Panoramic Bay views. Pristine home with over 160 ft. of water frontage. On a quiet cul-de-sac with approximately 5,000 SF of living space. Lush landscaping, pool, boat dock w/lift & outdoor kitchen.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premiersir.com/212010881 \$4,295,000



4379 Crayton Road
Open vistas of world-famous sunsets from multiple living areas. New construction 4BR/4.5BA+den waterfront home on Venetian Bay. Spacious floor plan, unique outdoor living area, gracious master suite.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premiersir.com/LLC-1 \$3,995,000



Le Jardin #1802
Extraordinary views, refined finishes & an artfully expanded 3BR/3.5BA + study plan make this residence one of the finest on the beach. Masterful renovations of all common areas. Pet friendly, too.
Marion Bethea/Anne Killilea 239.261.6200
premiersir.com/212002173 \$3,875,000



Provence #803
Architectural masterpiece has striking Gulf views. Spacious interior design, 3BR/4BA encompasses nearly 4,000 SF with custom kitchen, billiard room/den or 4th BR & family room. First-class amenities.
Barbi Lowe/Trish Lowe Soars 239.216.1973
premiersir.com/212006599 \$3,400,000



4740 Gulf Shore Blvd. North
A spectacular single family home with nearly 115' on the Bay. Custom floating dock, impressive outdoor pool area, 4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, balconies & terraces, making relaxing & entertaining a breeze.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premiersir.com/210035558 \$3,295,000



Le Jardin #1203
Night & day, capture unobstructed Gulf-to-Bay views. Impeccable interior decor, over 3,660 SF A/C. Private elevator entry, 3BR/3.5BA, W. exposure, family room. Top-notch amenities. Nestled seaside.
Barbi Lowe/Trish Lowe Soars 239.216.1973
premiersir.com/212011060 \$3,200,000



Aria #1201
Enjoy outstanding views of the Gulf, Venetian Bay and city life from one of the four private terraces. Expansive floor plan includes a separate family room. Private 2-car enclosed garage is included.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premiersir.com/211514637 \$2,995,000



314 Neapolitan Way
Waterfront 3 bedroom plus study home with multiple open and screened lanais, heated pool and private spa. Living, dining and family rooms. Boat dock with lift. A wonderful home for entertaining.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premiersir.com/210033063 \$2,795,000



334 Pirates Bight
Take advantage of the southern waterfront exposure over the cove in Venetian Bay in this 3BR/3BA+den home. Quiet cul-de-sac location, private dock has quick Gulf access. Walk to shops, dining & beach.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premiersir.com/WIL-12 \$2,750,000



Aria #1103
Spectacular views from the Gulf to the Bay. An outstanding 2BR + den (or 3BR plan) residence in Park Shore's newest beachfront building. Pool, spa, fitness center, social room, guest suites & more.
Barbi Lowe/Trish Lowe Soars 239.216.1973
premiersir.com/212011409 \$2,595,000



Provence #604
Rarely available corner residence. Large screened terraces across the entire back provide direct Gulf of Mexico views. Like new and meticulously cared for offering 3,736 SF of luxurious living area.
Jerry Wachowicz 239.777.0741
premiersir.com/2110042005 \$2,495,000



4033 Belair Lane
Newly constructed 4BR/4.5BA home, gourmet island kitchen, dining area, great room with plenty of large windows & large covered lanai with a summer kitchen. TROPICALLY landscaped pool & spa area.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premiersir.com/212011032 \$2,495,000



Provence #1005
Rare & refined, this 3BR/3BA or 2BR+den residence has been designed to perfection with elegant finishes. Two terraces & window walls surround you with views of the Gulf, city lights and Venetian Bay.
Anne Killilea/Marion Bethea 239.261.6200
premiersir.com/212011157 \$2,495,000



Horizon House #PH-2A
Surpassing your expectations the views go on & on over the Gulf/Bay. Recently updated top-floor 4BR/4BA penthouse. Marble & bamboo flooring, sleek modern kitchen with island opens to the family room.
Ruth Trettis 239.403.4529
premiersir.com/212001923 \$2,075,000



346 Pirates Bight
Situated on a lush tropical homesite with great proximity to the beach, this gracious lot allows for expansive one floor living. Walk to fine dining and shops. Four en suite bedrooms, den, 4.5 baths.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premiersir.com/212004675 \$1,995,000



Le Ciel Venetian Tower #1404
The perfect union of sea and sky! Panoramic 180 degree views of the Gulf, Bay & city from this spectacular 2BR/3BA + den corner residence. Prized beachfront building with the finest amenities.
Marion Bethea/Anne Killilea 239.261.6200
premiersir.com/211006943 \$1,895,000



Le Ciel Venetian Tower #PH-104
Situated on prime beachfront property, surrounded by glass walls & sliders for the epitome of Gulf & Bay views! Gourmet kitchen, elegant master, multiple terraces. Stroll to shops/dining. Furnished.
Isabelle Edwards 239.564.4080
premiersir.com/211014451 \$1,895,000



Park Plaza #904
Classic beachfront building. Panoramic Gulf views to the west, park to the south & east to the Bay. This 3,778 sq. ft. 2BR+den residence has large bedrooms & baths. Roof-top lounge, tennis, theatre.
Susan Barton 239.860.1412
premiersir.com/GAL \$1,799,000



Venetian Villas #2300
Unique 3-story villa in a picturesque island community. Magnificent views, entirely remodeled 3,042 sq. ft. home with lift, bayfront terrace and boat slips for lease. Beach across the street.
Larry Roorda 239.860.2534
premiersir.com/212005253 \$1,595,000



233 Mermaids Bight
This waterfront property on Venetian Bay has 116 feet of water frontage with only one bridge between it and the Gulf of Mexico. Within minutes of Waterside, Venetian Village and downtown Naples.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premiersir.com/206048596 \$1,495,000



Park Shore Tower #12-C
Highly desirable SW corner condominium on the 12th floor with exceptional sunrise to sunset views. This light, spacious 3BR/3BA residence has been renovated to a very high standard. Full amenities.
Angela R. Allen 239.825.8494
premiersir.com/212004166 \$1,495,000



Brittany #V-17
Sophisticated, charming end villa, spiral staircase soars 41 ft. & is flooded with light from floor-to-ceiling. Private garden area, Gulf/Bay views. Poolside cabana included, pet up to 35 lbs allowed.
Jerry Wachowicz 239.777.0741
premiersir.com/211012222 \$1,475,000



Ardisone #502
Superbly remodeled 2BR/2BA+den waterfront condominium. Classic design with updated kitchen, high-impact glass window walls & hurricane shutters. New docks, beach access, pool/spa & on-site manager.
Jane Darling 239.290.3112
premiersir.com/212010894 \$1,400,000



Meridian Club #2102
Captivating views stretch west towards the Gulf, north to Sanibel and over the city & east to Venetian Bay. Thoughtful renovations & upgrades created a very special 2BR/3BA+den beachfront residence.
Anne Killilea/Marion Bethea 239.261.6200
premiersir.com/212005994 \$1,395,000



Meridian Club #1403
Luxurious beachfront residence. Dramatic custom renovations. 2BR/3BA + den. Panoramic Bay views by day, city lights by night. Gated, 24-hour security, pool, tennis, fitness area & secured parking.
Pat Duggan 239.216.1980
premiersir.com/211505192 \$1,280,000



Le Ciel Venetian Tower #1205
Awaken to gorgeous sunrises & unobstructed panoramic views of the Bay from the 64ft. lanai. Immaculate, 3BR or 2BR+den neutrally decorated residence. Gated entry, elevated pool deck. Pet friendly.
Otto Becker 239.250.6808
premiersir.com/212004349 \$1,200,000



Terraces #1807
Relax on your 40 foot terrace & listen to the sound of the surf on Park Shore Beach. This wide & expansive open 2BR/2BA + den plan delivers the best views of the Gulf from all the major rooms.
Ann Marie Shimer 239.825.9020
premiersir.com/212007394 \$950,000



Terraces #606
Stunning Gulf views from this beautiful 2BR/2BA condominium. Fantastic 27 ft. lanai. Exercise facilities, social room, library, 24-hour security, pool/spa. Remember, the Terraces is pet friendly, too.
Polly Himmel 239.290.3910
premiersir.com/212002871 \$890,000



Terraces #1701
This 17th floor residence offers some of the finest views in SW Florida thru the floor-to-ceiling windows in this recently updated corner residence. Live an unsurpassed beachfront lifestyle.
Fred Alter 239.269.4123
premiersir.com/211006667 \$850,000



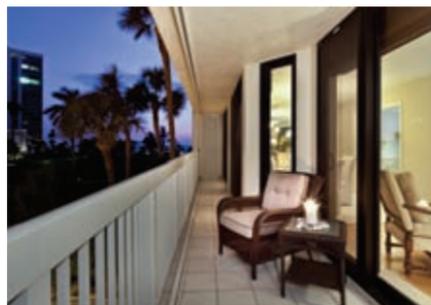
Terraces #501
An incredible 2BR/2BA beachfront condominium with "walls of glass". Two spacious lanais to enjoy Bay & Gulf views. Upgrades throughout. Beachfront pool, spa, 24-hour security & is pet friendly, too.
Polly Himmel 239.290.3910
premiersir.com/211513838 \$799,000



The Tropics #122
Wow views of Venetian Bay. This updated 3BR/2.5BA home is steps from the beach. Nearby docks for purchase or lease. Gated enclave of just 33 condominiums with community pool adjacent to the Bay.
Cathy Owen 239.213.7442
premiersir.com/212003569 \$795,000



The Savoy #1606
Glistening views of the Gulf and Venetian Bay in this 16th floor residence overlooking the beachfront park. Recently renovated building with sky deck, billiards, guest suites, pool & tennis courts.
Gary Blaine 239.595.2912
premiersir.com/212008459 \$700,000



Meridian Club #203
Surrounded by lush tropical landscaping. Private retreat offers comfort & relaxation steps from the beach. Gated entries, 24-hour security, fitness center, tennis & pool. Nearby boat docks. Furnished.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premiersir.com/211514803 \$695,000



Meridian Club #202
Relax to the sound of waves from this beach house level 3BR/3BA residence. Only 4 homes/floor, 24-hr. security & first-class resort lifestyle. Walk to shops/dining. Lease/purchase nearby boat docks.
Phyllis/Patrick O'Donnell 239.269.6161
premiersir.com/212006609 \$675,000



The Savoy #1408
Great 2-story floor plan, fantastic bay/city views. Walk to shops/dining. Good rental history (can be rented 12x/year, 30 day min). Toes-in-the-sand spot just steps to Gulf of Mexico. Move right in!
Philip Mareschal 239.269.6033
premiersir.com/211016142 \$619,000



The Savoy #805
Sun & sand await you with an excellent opportunity to own this beachfront condominium. Stunning Gulf/Bay views from every room of this 2BR/2BA + den residence. Remodeled building, rooftop sundeck.
Larry Roorda 239.860.2534
premiersir.com/212008992 \$560,000



Allegro #2E
Tranquil Bay views, spacious 3BR/3BA corner condominium. Gulf access, pool/spa, fitness facilities & tropical atrium lobby. Pristine beach is just steps away.
Richard/Susie Culp 239.290.2200
premiersir.com/210020862 \$529,000



Lexington #10
Gorgeous condominium near beach, shops/dining. Pet friendly 55+ community. East and west exposure, sunlight & gentle breezes, freshly painted, newly carpeted 2BR/2BA. Heated pool for year-round fun.
Linda Perry/Judy Perry 239.404.7052
premiersir.com/212005519 \$238,500



Jacaranda #16
Inviting 2BR, 2BA ready to enjoy. Friendly low-density complex, excellent location. Covered parking, exterior storage, community pool. Live year-round or make this your vacation getaway.
Ruth Trettis 239.403.4529
premiersir.com/210031101 \$198,000



Montenero #1508
An outstanding custom-designed 15th floor 3BR/3.5BA plus den end residence. Comprising 3,400 SF under air, 4,085 SF total. Stunning 300 degree views of skyline and Gulf of Mexico. Upscale amenities.
John Hamilton 239.641.3270
premier sir.com/211517263 \$2,595,000



Marbella #PH 2204
One-of-a-kind top floor Penthouse offering spectacular Gulf, golf & preserve views. This large 3BR/3.5BA residence comprises over 3,300 SF of living area. Three large terraces with electric shutters.
John Hamilton 239.641.3270
premier sir.com/212004212 \$1,995,000



Cap Ferrat #1905
Magnificent 19th floor residence, this large 3BR/3BA + den offers panoramic Gulf, preserve & golf views. Comprising 2,700 sq. ft. A/C, turnkey furnished with the finest of imported European quality.
John Hamilton 239.641.3270
premier sir.com/211516118 \$1,895,000



St. Raphael #1709
Dramatic luxury tower home with 10' ceilings, marble flooring, an incredible kitchen & magnificent master suite. A 17th floor home in the sky with extraordinary views. Enjoy the finest of amenities.
Jean Tarkenton 239.595.0544
premier sir.com/212001819 \$1,895,000



701 Tamarind Court
In a prime location, this very large 4BR/4BA+den home also has a family room & high ceilings. Light and bright throughout with a lovely lake view. Expansive storage, 3-car garage, cul-de-sac setting.
John Hamilton 239.641.3270
premier sir.com/211516050 \$1,695,000



St. Raphael #901
Spectacular sunsets on the Gulf. Ninth floor luxury high-rise residence with 2,500 SF under air & custom features throughout. This 3BR/3BA is set up as 2BR+den with sleeper sofa. Golf views, too.
Jean Tarkenton 239.595.0544
premier sir.com/211507720 \$1,525,000



St. Raphael #601
Fabulous 3 bedroom, 3 bath luxury tower residence with incredible upgrades and enhancements and fabulous views of the Gulf. Community pool & tennis. Resident tram to the beach and Gulf side dining.
Jean Tarkenton 239.595.0544
premier sir.com/212006405 \$1,525,000



St. Raphael #204
Enjoy the spaciousness of a single-family home along with the benefits of an incomparable luxury tower resort lifestyle. A grand 4BR/4BA, 3,100 SF beach residence with private poolside cabana.
Jean Tarkenton 239.595.0544
premier sir.com/212009127 \$1,485,000



St. Raphael #501
Understated elegance, Gulf/nature views! Luxury tower residence, polished marble flooring, high-end window treatments, 9' ceilings, large window/sliders, SW exposure. Boardwalk to private beach club.
Jean Tarkenton 239.595.0544
premier sir.com/211015947 \$1,389,000



Glenview #PH3
Gulf & city views from this 11th floor 3BR/3BA penthouse. Not-for-profit Co-op offering a lifetime health care component, wellness clinic, executive chef, 24-hour security & private transportation.
Marlene Suarez 239.290.0585
premier sir.com/211502801 \$1,185,000



Claridge #1-F
Absolutely stunning one-of-a-kind 4BR/2.5BA condominium. Totally renovated from the floors to the 10 ft. ceilings. Three lanais & private open terrace leads directly to the pool from private entrance.
Polly Himmel 239.290.3910
premier sir.com/212009513 \$999,000



532 Tierra Mar Lane East
Enchanting inside & out. Flower-filled gardens & outdoor living areas reminiscent of the south of France. This lovely 3BR/2.5BA villa has been beautifully updated with tasteful finishes throughout.
Beth McNichols 239.821.3304
premier sir.com/212009063 \$995,000



584 Tierra Mar Lane
This exquisitely remodeled, lakeside villa includes vaulted ceilings, travertine throughout, upgraded kitchen, renovated bathrooms and pool. New roof, A/C system, updated landscaping.
Linda Piatt 239.269.2322
premier sir.com/211515854 \$949,000



707 Heathery Lane
Single level, detached 3BR/2.5BA lakefront villa with crisp remodeling. This small gated community is pet friendly & enjoys a private gate to the Club at Pelican Bay. Convenient for golfing & dining.
Linda Piatt 239.269.2322
premier sir.com/212009835 \$945,000



Grosvenor #1005
This splendid property is being sold furnished. Tastefully decorated, abundant space & glorious views of the golf course & Gulf. Three bedrooms & 3 baths with one of the bedrooms being used as a den.
Kathryn Hurvitz 239.659.5126
premier sir.com/211521570 \$790,000



Grosvenor #1705
Spectacular views from living areas & balconies of this 17th floor sky-high residence! Beautifully updated kitchen with granite counters & marble floors. Extra-large two bedroom. Tram to beach.
Jeri Richey 239.269.2203
premier sir.com/210004123 \$749,000



5924 Chanteclair Drive
Very spacious, well-maintained 3BR/3BA single-family/detached villa with a den or formal dining room & attached 2-car garage. Master downstairs, guest suite upstairs. Pool, one block to beach tram.
Heidi Deen 239.370.5388
premier sir.com/211517608 \$749,000



Claridge #15B
A great value for this highly desirable 2BR+den residence with both beautiful eastern city/golf course views & western sunset views. Well-maintained, move-in condition. Close to access to beach tram.
Larry Roorda 239.860.2534
premier sir.com/211502690 \$749,000



Crescent #D-23
A true 3BR/3BA with sparkling lake & golf course views. Large screened lanai & an open terrace. Pool, spa and clubhouse are a stone's throw from your front door. Oversized two-car garage. Gated entry.
Beth McNichols 239.821.3304
premier sir.com/212004565 \$725,000



Marbella #1703
Beautifully presented, large 2BR/2.5BA plus den 17th floor residence offers over 2,100 SF with excellent views. Features include 2 large terraces, large living/dining room & substantial kitchen.
John Hamilton 239.641.3270
premier sir.com/211516211 \$745,000



St. Marissa #2003
Breathtaking unobstructed Gulf views! Completely renovated, professionally furnished down to the silverware. Two private beach clubs, 2 tennis clubs, state-of-the-art fitness center & spa services.
Jennifer/Dave Urness 239.273.7731
premieris.com/211016644 \$725,000



St. Raphael #608
Luxury tower residence with beautiful Gulf views. Cheerful 2BR has granite, marble & hardwood flooring. 'Phantom' screen on lanai & hurricane shutters in addition to impact glass with UV protection.
Jean Tarkenton 239.595.0544
premieris.com/211511984 \$725,000



Marbella #1603
Spectacular views from this large, light & bright 2BR/2.5BA plus den, 16th floor residence. Comprising over 2,100 SF, 2 large terraces, electric hurricane shutters & fully integrated SieMatic kitchen.
John Hamilton 239.641.3270
premieris.com/211516142 \$715,000



San Marino #512B
Lovely split-plan 3BR/2BA coach home with golf views. Attached garage. Low-density, tropical landscaping. Community pool, spa & clubhouse. Minutes from tram to private beach with Gulf side dining.
Jerry Wachowicz 239.777.0741
premieris.com/212010147 \$649,000



Crescent #2021
Elegant, professionally decorated top-floor 3BR/2.5BA + family room coach home close to the beach. Lush landscape views, 2 beachfront pavilions, equity golf, tennis & state-of-the-art fitness center.
Chris Wortman 239.273.2007
premieris.com/210031093 \$645,000



Marbella #1505
A unique building designed for senior living encompassing a wide variety of lifestyles. This 2BR/2BA has magnificent Gulf views. Fabulous building amenities, assisted living if needed. Beach clubs.
Phyllis/Patrick O'Donnell 239.269.6161
premieris.com/212009584 \$599,900



St. Tropez #602
Spectacular view of the Gulf by day, sunset skies & twinkling lights of skyline at night! Beautifully remodeled 2BR + den condominium. Walk to Waterside & The Phil, tram ride to private beach club.
Jean Tarkenton 239.595.0544
premieris.com/211012959 \$599,000



St. Kitts #805
An immaculate 3BR high-rise condominium with a gorgeous Gulf view. Neutral backgrounds, abundant natural light, upgraded living space. Own your special place where 'nature' is the artist in residence.
Jean Tarkenton 239.595.0544
premieris.com/211513879 \$595,000



Marbella #404
Beautifully presented, this 2BR/2.5BA + den 4th floor residence offers over 2,100 SF. Spectacular Gulf, preserve & golf views. The flow-thru plan provides 2 large terraces. Assisted living options.
John Hamilton 239.641.3270
premieris.com/212007580 \$595,000



St. Tropez #504
Panoramic views from this spacious 2BR den end residence overlooking Clams Pass & the Gulf of Mexico. Granite kitchen, perfect appointments & an impeccable building in an intimate enclave. Beach tram.
Dave/Ann Renner 239.784.5552
premieris.com/211004545 \$590,000



Chateaumere Royale #901
Sunshine and views highlight every room with panoramic scenes of the Gulf, golf course, lakes & city night lights. On 10 acres with 3 pools, fitness facilities, walk to beach, tennis & upscale shops.
Mary Catherine White 239.287.2818
premieris.com/211517787 \$549,000



Pebble Creek #205
Gorgeous, completely updated 2BR/2BA condominium. Striking hardwood floors, kitchen has stainless steel appliances. Clubroom, 2 pools/spa, fitness center. Turnkey furnished with a Tommy Bahama flair.
Heidi Deen 239.370.5388
premieris.com/212009429 \$524,000



Marbella #302
Large 2BR/2.5BA, 3rd floor residence offers expansive Pelican Bay preserve views. Features include a large living/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room and a substantial west facing screened terrace.
John Hamilton 239.641.3270
premieris.com/211516177 \$485,000



Marbella #202
Light & bright west facing 1,785 SF 2BR/2.5BA residence. Large screened terrace provides an expansive view of the protected preserve. Full resort amenities; room service, full dining & health services.
John Hamilton 239.641.3270
premieris.com/211515979 \$475,000



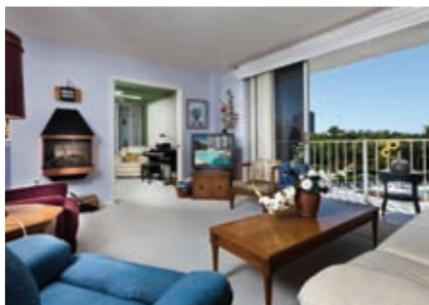
Chateaumere #105
Very well-maintained 3BR/3BA end residence with wonderful views over the tranquil golf course. Pelican Bay provides a beach tram, tennis center, state-of-the-art fitness center & cultural centers.
Heidi Deen 239.370.5388
premieris.com/212004405 \$474,900



Valencia #C-405
Expansive 3BR condominium overlooks the 1st hole & a landscaped area. Three screened balconies, under-building private parking garage. Walk to tennis & fitness center, tram to beachfront restaurants.
Jane Darling 239.290.3112
premieris.com/212009854 \$435,000



Interlachen #215
Directly across from tram to private beach. Turnkey furnished 2BR/2BA+den 1st floor condominium is in an intimate neighborhood with lake side pool. Active tennis & fitness programs, Gulf side dining.
Mara Muller 239.272.6170
premieris.com/211010478 \$429,900



St. Lucia #105
Three bedroom plus den lives like a single-family home with all the amenities of a high-rise. Walk to private beach with dining. Heated pool/spa, guest rooms, social room, billiards & fitness center.
Richard/Susie Culp 239.290.2200
premieris.com/211009692 \$425,000



Sanctuary #125
Wonderful 3BR/2BA condominium. Terrific views of lake & landscape. Spacious wraparound covered balconies to enjoy! Private beach access, pool, spa, tennis, convenience to shops and restaurants.
Polly Himmel 239.290.3910
premieris.com/210004724 \$399,000



Chateaumere #203
Gorgeous unobstructed lake/golf views! Spacious 2BR/2.5BA. Only 20 residences. Next door high-rise amenities; 2 guest suites, exercise/social rooms, pools, walk to tennis & tram to beach restaurants.
Heidi Deen 239.370.5388
premieris.com/211013126 \$396,444



7234 Tory Lane
As in art, wine and collectibles, the appeal of an extraordinary home is its distinctive character. Old World artistry, 8,100 SF Italian influenced estate located on a tranquil lakefront setting.
Dorcas Briscoe 239.860.6985
premiersir.com/212007065 \$4,995,000



9766 Bentgrass Bend
Uncompromised quality is found in this custom-designed masterpiece in a private enclave. Superior millwork, craftsmanship, and the finest of architectural features, 6BRs plus separate guest quarters.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premiersir.com/211521265 \$6,900,000



377 Cromwell Court
One-of-a-kind. A magnificent custom-designed 7,600 SF estate home situated lakeside on 1.5 lots. Spectacular 2-story screened loggia. Private Beach & Tennis Clubs, guard-gated beachfront community.
Barbi Lowe/Trish Lowe Soars 239.216.1973
premiersir.com/212003773 \$6,295,000



9779 Bentgrass Bend
Positioned perfectly to provide sweeping golf views! Magnificent 5BR estate home features 8,400 sq. ft. of luxurious living, exercise room, state-of-the-art theatre, 6-car garage & so much more!
Leah Ritchey/Ray Couret 239.289.0433
premiersir.com/210006355 \$5,400,000



9671 Mashie Court
Comprised of over 8,000 A/C SF with 5BRs + den, on nearly 3/4 acres overlooking the 10th fairway. Office/library, true chef's kitchen, 4+ garage spaces. Bask in the sun around the open-air pool & spa.
Leah Ritchey/Ray Couret 239.289.0433
premiersir.com/210039888 \$4,895,000



7198 Tory Lane
Comprised of nearly 10,000 SF total, this completely updated, lake front home features elegant living, chef's kitchen, 2,800 SF screen-enclosed courtyard with pool/spa. Private Beach & Tennis Clubs.
Leah Ritchey/Ray Couret 239.289.0433
premiersir.com/211513401 \$4,495,000



Trieste #1203
Glistening, expansive, modern 12th floor estate in the 03 stack faces directly west with total privacy in this magnificent building. Only the finest materials were used throughout this 4BR/4.5BA+den.
Cliff Donenfeld 239-398-0335
premiersir.com/212004878 \$3,195,000



Brighton #804
Views all the way to Sanibel & the Gulf of Mexico as far as the eye can see. Remarkable end location, impeccably maintained, light 3BR/3BA with oversized open-air terraces. Walk to private Beach Club.
Ray Couret/Leah Ritchey 239.293.5899
premiersir.com/212011061 \$2,995,000



9927 Brassie Bend
The perfect property in an exclusive golfing community. Sophisticated decor, over 7,000 SF, 6 bedrooms en suite, 2 detached guest houses, saltwater pool. Golf cart, beach & golf membership included.
Cliff Donenfeld 239-398-0335
premiersir.com/211518146 \$2,975,000



8800 La Palma Lane
Wonderful open floor plan featuring 3,650 sq. ft. of A/C living space. Nestled amongst 21 other villas, this one-of-a-kind 5BR/5BA lives like a home. Pool & spa. Walk to private Beach & Tennis Clubs.
Leah Ritchey/Ray Couret 239.289.0433
premiersir.com/211004528 \$2,350,000



Trieste #505
Attractively priced with over 3,400 SF, 3BR/3.5BA condominium with den & family room. Limestone flooring, designer carpets, marble baths, granite kitchen. Wow Gulf views plus extensive amenities.
Carol Gilman 239.404.3253
premiersir.com/211516079 \$1,995,000



Salerno #601
Casual elegance designed with a simply masterful touch encompassing over 2,900 SF of living area. Private elevator entry, gourmet kitchen, family room & 3 full bedroom suites. Sensational Gulf views.
Barbi Lowe/Trish Lowe Soars 239.216.1973
premiersir.com/212010793 \$1,975,000



Salerno #1503
Beautiful Gulf, Bay & city lights from this 15th floor, 3BR/3BA, 2,600 A/C SF newly updated 'home in the sky'. Custom built-ins, new carpeting, 2 lanais, elevator opens right into the residence.
Leah Ritchey/Ray Couret 239.289.0433
premiersir.com/210032493 \$1,895,000



8812 La Palma Lane
Outstanding courtyard villa perfectly located on a cul-de-sac in a private setting. Three bedrooms, 3.5 baths with over 3,200 sq. ft. Two-story poolside cabana. Walk to private beach & tennis clubs.
Pat Callis 239.250.0562
premiersir.com/210032590 \$1,795,000



Toscana #1603
Beautiful Gulf & bay views from this lovely 16th floor 3BR/3BA residence with over 2,500 sq. ft. of luxurious living. Two balconies, private elevator access. Beach & Tennis Club memberships included.
Ray Couret/Leah Ritchey 239.293.5899
premiersir.com/211512351 \$1,795,000



Toscana #601
Spectacular is the only word to describe the unobstructed vistas of Clam Pass & the Gulf. This 3BR/3BA corner residence offers 2,800 SF of luxurious living. Walk to the private Bay Colony Beach Club.
Tom/Tess McCarthy 239.243.5520
premiersir.com/211518051 \$1,750,000



Toscana #1503
Impeccably maintained 3BR/2BA with 2,500 SF of gracious living. Captivating Bay & Gulf views. Custom built-ins, granite and marble are just a few of the finishes that make this home so appealing.
Carol Gilman 239.404.3253
premiersir.com/211515966 \$1,695,000



Salerno #404
Tropical Gulf views from this lovely 3BR/3BA + family room end residence. Encompassing 2,900 SF of luxurious living space with private elevator access. Beautifully remodeled with designer finishes.
Ray Couret/Leah Ritchey 239.293.5899
premiersir.com/212009600 \$1,695,000



Toscana #1001
Perfect SW corner 3BR/3BA residence with Gulf & Bay views. Superbly finished 2,800 SF, oversized shuttered balconies. Also featured is a private air-conditioned cabana with secluded sunning deck.
Dorcas Briscoe 239.860.6985
premiersir.com/211515988 \$1,650,000



Marquesa #1201
Incredible 12th floor Gulf views. Beach & Tennis Clubs. Encompassing 2,500 SF of luxury, this 2BR/3BA has a large media room/family room that can easily be converted into a 3rd bedroom. Guard-gated.
Carol Gilman 239.404.3253
premiersir.com/212005977 \$1,595,000



9328 Sweetgrass Way
 Gracious 2-story 5BR/6.5BA estate home in a small tree-lined enclave with lake views to the signature 5th hole. Thoughtfully designed for family living and entertaining. Infinity edge pool & spa.
T. Moellers/S. Kaltenborn 239.404.7887
 premiersir.com/211519751 \$2,395,000



9125 Terrabella Court
 On an oversized cul-de-sac lakefront lot. Courtyard with resort-style pool/spa & kitchen. Poolside guest cabana. Over 4,900 SF A/C, master & guest suite on main level, 2 more guest suites upstairs.
Trish Lowe Soars 239.216.2848
 premiersir.com/212009459 \$2,199,000



8711 Spikerush Lane
 Refined and elegant custom-built 4BR+den home classically designed with recent renovations. Resort style pool with tropical palm privacy for the perfect outdoor entertaining setting. Three-car garage.
T. Moellers/S. Kaltenborn 239.404.7887
 premiersir.com/212006734 \$1,995,000



8659 Blue Flag Way
 Casually elegant 4BR/5.5BA+den courtyard residence with western pool exposure and separate two-story guest cabana. Over 5,000 sq. ft., formal & casual living areas, sweeping lake & golf course views.
T. Moellers/S. Kaltenborn 239.404.7887
 premiersir.com/211504495 \$1,899,000



9033 Terranova Drive
 Unique, private lakefront property with secluded courtyard living. Enormous master suite, family room, separate guest cabana with bath, 2 en suite upstairs guest quarters, pool & spa, 3-car garage.
Rod Soars 239.290.2448
 premiersir.com/211014133 \$1,825,000



1691 Persimmon Drive
 This exceptional 4BR/4.5BA plus den, 4,100 SF home features panoramic golf course views, marble floors, granite countertops, and spacious lanai. Membership to Pelican Marsh Golf Club is included.
T. Moellers/S. Kaltenborn 239.404.7887
 premiersir.com/211516234 \$1,800,000



1728 Persimmon Drive
 Amazingly priced & located in a gated community, this 4BR/6.5BA estate home has beautiful lake views. Gourmet kitchen, family room, library, screened lanai with infinity edge pool/spa & 4-car garage.
T. Moellers/S. Kaltenborn 239.404.7887
 premiersir.com/211505639 \$1,790,000



8703 Purslane Drive
 Pool, spa, and waterfall on quiet preserve. Main home hosts gracious living. Kitchen and 30' family room open to outdoors. Double tray 14' ceilings, marble floors, fireplace. Two-story 5 room cabana.
Mary Catherine White 239.287.2818
 premiersir.com/209040697 \$1,769,000



9057 Terranova Drive
 In a neighborhood of 58 estate villas, this home has stunning lake & golf course views. Soaring 22 ft. ceilings, family room, upstairs loft & 3 guest suites. Large lanai, pool/spa & outdoor kitchen.
T. Moellers/S. Kaltenborn 239.404.7887
 premiersir.com/211521639 \$1,650,000



1481 Via Portofino
 Amazing lake & golf course views. Uniquely private with an oversized lanai & side yard. S. exposure, 12' ceilings. Immaculately maintained, 5 bedrooms + den and 4.5 baths, fully hurricane protected.
Ray Couret/Leah Ritchey 239.293.5899
 premiersir.com/211517852 \$1,285,000



8791 Muirfield Drive
 Expansive and serene SW lake views! Impeccably maintained and updated 4BR/3BA + den home with quality finishes throughout. Family room opens to screened-in pool area. Close to beach, shops & dining.
S. Kaltenborn/T. Moellers 239.248.1964
 premiersir.com/210024488 \$1,149,000



1360 Via Portofino
 A perfectly proportioned home of striking design & superior craftsmanship, turnkey furnished & intelligently priced. Entry courtyard, 2,560 SF under air, multiple entertainment areas, fairway views.
Craig Jones 239.403.4510
 premiersir.com/212001469 \$799,000



1774 Ivy Pointe Court
 Overlook the lake with southern exposure over the screened & heated waterfall pool. An elegant 2BR/2BA + den detached villa. Three gated entries, tennis, fitness center, golf memberships available.
Janet Rathbun 239.860.0012
 premiersir.com/212005044 \$725,000



Mont Claire #202
 Immaculate, light, one owner 3BR + den residence with lovely lake/golf views. Professionally decorated, end location residence is turnkey furnished. Walk to the community pool & clubhouse. Near beach.
Dina L. Moon 239.370.1252
 premiersir.com/212002636 \$599,000



Les Chateaux #303
 Watch birds & birdies from this top floor 3BR/2.5BA + den residence. Gorgeous lake/golf views. Walk to golf club, short distance to tennis, fitness & community centers. Short drive to beach shuttle.
Sue Black 239.250.5611
 premiersir.com/212009421 \$569,000



8723 Spikerush Lane
 One of the last remaining opportunities to build a new home in Pelican Marsh. Privately gated enclave. Choose your own builder, over one-half acre with southeastern exposure on a quiet cul-de-sac.
Ray Couret/Leah Ritchey 239.293.5899
 premiersir.com/211010855 \$499,000



Clermont #105
 Light-filled, southern facing end 3BR/2BA residence has an extended deck overlooking the fairway & lake and an enclosed lanai. Deeded 2-car garage. One mile to beach, equity social & golf memberships.
Mara Muller 239.272.6170
 premiersir.com/212009261 \$385,000



Ravenna #102
 This darling coach home has it all. From the single-family lifestyle to the condominium, easy to maintain end location. Very private, golf/lake views. New appliances, wood flooring, granite counters.
Janet Rathbun 239.860.0012
 premiersir.com/212005375 \$375,000



Clermont #202
 Open, colorful tree-top 3BR/2BA great room plan coach home! Private corner, garden views from lanai. Many new upscale features throughout. Tennis, fitness, golf membership available. Minutes to beach.
Tess McCarthy 239.207.0118
 premiersir.com/211502994 \$359,900



8816 Ventura Way
 Fabulous pool home with an expansive great room and kitchen. Open and bright "Spinnaker" floor plan features 3 bedrooms plus loft/den, large lanai with heated pool, and an attached 2-car garage.
Pat Duggan 239.216.1980
 premiersir.com/209009181 \$350,000



Moraya Bay #806
Contemporary design & open, loft-like architecture in this 3BR/3.5BA newly built condominium. Incredible views. Poolside & beachside service, private restaurant & lounge, concierge, 24-hour security.
Frank Pezzuti 239-216-2445
premierair.com/212011195 \$4,490,000



169 Conners Avenue
Designed & built by award-winning Stofft Cooney Architects & Toscana Homes. Outstanding 4BR/4.5BA home with a recreation room, exercise room & VIP suite. Outdoor living area has fireplace, pool/spa.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premierair.com/211521591 \$2,495,000



Le Dauphin #503
Right on top of the sand, sounds of the Gulf waft through this corner 3BR/3BA for a feeling of a private beach house, with the ease of condominium living. Beach Resort amenities next door, boat dock.
Marion Bethea/Anne Killilea 239.261.6200
premierair.com/212005868 \$2,200,000



291 Oak Avenue
Gorgeous panoramic views from this spacious custom-designed bayfront home. Expansive covered main floor lanai. Pool, brick paver deck overlooks heavy-duty 16,000 lb. boat lift. Walk or bike to beach.
Susan Barton 239.860.1412
premierair.com/211521319 \$1,997,000



Manatee Resort #PH02
Extraordinary Penthouse. Breathtaking Bay views on the east & western Gulf views. Tastefully decorated 3BR+office, private elevator. Cabana, boat dock & garage space included. Beach across the street.
Pat Callis 239.250.0562
premierair.com/211523075 \$1,590,000



10080 Gulfshore Drive
Come experience the ultimate in coastal living. For your new home or your yacht. Oversized building site, 75 ft. re-built seawall, direct access to the Gulf, deeded beach access only 300 ft. away.
Chris Wortman 239.273.2007
premierair.com/212002227 \$1,399,000



311 Flamingo Avenue
Newer custom construction 4BR+den home with guest house. Screened lanais, gas-heated lap pool & summer kitchen. There is a 60'x80' dock with a 12,000lb electric boat lift on a deep canal waterway.
V.K. Melhado 239.216.6400
premierair.com/211506065 \$1,200,000



Vanderbilt Gulfside I #1403
Renovated to tasteful perfection, this 2BR/2BA offers incredible Gulf views from every room & sounds of the surf. Beachfront, gated, 8 acres of lushly landscaped park-like grounds with large pool.
Pat Callis 239.250.0562
premierair.com/212008032 \$1,149,000



361 Tradewinds Avenue
Bay front views. Boat to the Gulf & beaches. Canopy covered boat dock, 2 jet ski lifts, sundeck above the entire length of the home. Screened pool area. Many updates, move-in condition 3BR/3BA home.
Teri Purvis 239.860.6226
premierair.com/212009804 \$1,100,000



Regatta I #1203
Water! Water! Water! Panoramic Gulf/Bay views. Pristine, beautifully decorated 3BR/3BA. A private 2-car garage is included & a boat slip will be conveyed to new owner. Steps to the beach. Furnished.
Jennifer/Dave Urness 239.273.7731
premierair.com/211016648 \$925,000



10882 Vanderbilt Drive
Spectacular home on an oversized lot less than 1/2 mile from the beach. Two-story 3BR with loft, luxurious den & granite kitchen. Large pool deck, fabulous landscaping & impressive yard space.
Dave/Ann Renner 239.784.5552
premierair.com/212006230 \$899,000



La Scala #305
Gorgeous end residence with incredible Bay views. Beautifully furnished 3BR/2BA across from the white sand of Vanderbilt Beach. Many upgrades throughout plus a boat dock is available for purchase.
Mary Catherine White 239.287.2818
premierair.com/211007145 \$775,000



Vanderbilt Gulfside I #304
Quiet, private location offering stunning sunsets and glorious sounds of the surf. Tasteful decor, 2BR/2BA + den. Gated community with 8 acres of park-like gardens and a beautiful large swimming pool.
Pat Callis 239.250.0562
premierair.com/211516896 \$759,000



Vanderbilt Gulfside I #502
Stunning Gulf of Mexico views. Within a gated eight acre site on the beach. Spacious 2BR plan with large lanai. Tropical grounds, pool, tennis courts, paths to beach, BBQ area and on-site management.
Jennifer/Dave Urness 239.273.7731
premierair.com/211513417 \$739,900



Regatta I #PH08
Breathtaking views across the Bay to the Gulf of Mexico. An ideal Penthouse end residence, 10' ceilings, 2-car enclosed garage. Gated entrance, steps to the beach, pet friendly, many resort amenities!
Patricia Bucalo 239.248.0694
premierair.com/211502836 \$675,000



Vanderbilt Yacht & Racquet Club #204
Renovated to perfection. Hardwood floors, stone tilework, granite, exceptional woodworking. Partial Gulf view from each room, 2BR/2BAs, private beach access across the street. Gated, bayside pool.
Pat Callis 239.250.0562
premierair.com/211519293 \$539,000



Regatta III #501
Well-maintained west facing 3BR corner residence on the 5th floor. Very open + 10' ceilings. Great views of pool, part of the bay & Gulf in the distance. Gated, walk to beach, boat slips available.
Scott Pearson 612.282.3000
premierair.com/212001132 \$529,000



388 Pine Avenue
A true boater's paradise. Gorgeous canal front lot in a very desirable neighborhood. Build your dream home near the Gulf of Mexico. Southern exposure, seawall & back door fishing. Near shops & beach.
Mary Catherine White 239.287.2818
premierair.com/211523083 \$474,000



Vanderbilt Towers I #603
Large floor plan for a one bedroom close to the beach. Great Bay views & partial Gulf view. Updated residence is offered turnkey furnished with Tommy Bahama style furniture. Generous rental policy.
Philip Mareschal 239.269.6033
premierair.com/211511410 \$324,500



Vanderbilt Towers I #302
Beautiful efficiency steps from Vanderbilt Beach. Great marina view. The perfect getaway. Can be rented a minimum of 14 days, three times a year & then for a minimum of 30 days per month. Bring Offers!
Philip Mareschal 239.269.6033
premierair.com/211500990 \$179,000



The Seasons #1903
Magnificent! Custom architectural design, grand 7,200 SF home. Oversized, private pool/deck cabana & 2-car garage.
Carol Gilman 239.404.3253
premieris.com/211516035 \$6,395,000



The Seasons #1002
Impeccably presented 10th floor 3BR+den/4thBR residence. Magnificent Gulf/bay views, over 5,000 sq. ft. under air.
John Hamilton 239.641.3270
premieris.com/211522474 \$3,395,000



The Seasons #602
In one of Naples finest high-rise buildings. Over 5,000 SF 3BR/3.5BA residence. Den/study, west facing family room.
John Hamilton 239.641.3270
premieris.com/212003361 \$2,995,000



Beach House #801
Spectacular Gulf & Bay views! S. side 2BR/2.5BA + den end residence. Many new features. Unique beachfront building.
Carolyn Weinand 239.269.5678
premieris.com/211507004 \$2,195,000



Baypointe #504
Direct Gulf views from the front terrace, city & bay views from the rear terrace. Beautifully furnished 3BR/3BA.
Pat Duggan 239.216.1980
premieris.com/212000501 \$1,165,000

Naples & North Naples



1170 Massey Street
An exceptional country estate/compound on 20 acres of lush landscaping, gated main & service entrances.
Pat Kennedy 239-537-0062
premieris.com/212011476 \$6,970,000



60 North Street
A country estate on 1.38 acres of tropical grounds. Over 9,600 sq. ft. A/C, 2BR guest quarters. Lagoon style pool.
Patrick O'Connor 239.293.9411
premieris.com/211520267 \$3,195,000



7050 Hunters Road
Imagine your dream home on 2.5 acres. Two-level 6BRs + den, 4 full & 1 half-baths and 3-car garage. Guest house.
Ann Marie Shimer 239.825.9020
premieris.com/211522729 \$2,295,000



7055 Sandalwood Lane
Dream home built in 2009 on 2.25 acres, over 6,800 SF under air of the ultimate lifestyle for luxurious living.
Ann Marie Shimer 239.825.9020
premieris.com/211518410 \$1,699,000



Grande Preserve - Grande Excelsior #1505
Luxury 3BR/3.5BA+den residence in a gated enclave. Gulf views, upscale amenities, no pet restrictions. Beach Club.
Jennifer/Dave Urness 239.273.7731
premieris.com/211522551 \$1,470,000



Grande Preserve - Grande Excelsior #PH06
Gorgeous custom 3BR/3.5BA + den penthouse. Numerous upgrades, magnificent Gulf views. Resort pool, tennis, fitness.
Jennifer/Dave Urness 239.273.7731
premieris.com/212008045 \$1,395,000



7641 Ponte Verde Way
Absolutely stunning 3BR/3.5BA+den lakefront home on quiet cul-de-sac lot. Completely renovated from top-to-bottom.
Dan O'Dea 239.250.2429
premieris.com/212002593 \$999,000



7679 Santa Margherita Way
Sprawling 5BR/4BA+den pool home, S. exposure lakefront lot. Clubhouse, 24-hr guarded gate, 3 Har-Tru tennis courts.
Dave/Ann Renner 239.784.5552
premieris.com/211504685 \$949,000



7674 Ponte Verde Way
Spectacular one-of-a-kind stylish contemporary on lake lot. Extensive outdoor entertaining spaces. Heated pool/spa.
Dave/Ann Renner 239.784.5552
premieris.com/211517810 \$925,000



Hammock Bay - Lesina #2002
Spectacular views of Marco Island, 10,000 Islands & top 10 golf course. Stunning 20th floor 3BR/3.5BA 'sky home'.
Darlene Roddy 239.404.0685
premieris.com/211520084 \$699,000



Grande Preserve - Grande Phoenician #406
Lovely 4th floor residence in move-in condition. Beautifully appointed 3BR/2BA. Preserve, water & golf course view!
Gayle Fawkes 239.250.6051
premieris.com/211007304 \$675,000



Grande Preserve - Grande Geneva #402
Gated enclave. Private elevator, spacious 3BR with gourmet kitchen. State-of-the-art amenities, Concierge Center.
Philip Mareschal 239.269.6033
premieris.com/211517636 \$649,000



4356 7th Avenue SW
A tropical oasis, 3BR/2.5BA plus den home with a 3-car garage. Southern exposure, screened heated pool and spa.
Fred Alter 239.269.4123
premieris.com/211523846 \$599,000



8133 Lowbank Drive
Private, natural wooded views. Four bedroom + den home. Large heated pool with cascading spa. Near beach & shops.
Patrick O'Connor 239.293.9411
premieris.com/211518814 \$575,000



Mercato - The Strada #5511
This new 2BR/2BA furnished residence offers space, function and style. Restaurants & retail at your doorstep.
Jill Bresnahan 239.595.3549
premieris.com/212002311 \$569,000



Marina Bay Club #706
Breathtaking Gulf sunsets year-round. Recently renovated 2BR/2BA, Light end position. Marina, pool/spa & tennis.
Suzanne Ring 239.821.7550
premieris.com/212001972 \$499,985



6603 Chestnut Circle
Wonderfully renovated 3BR/3BA + den lakefront home in a gated community. Pool & spa. Near shops, schools & beach.
Larry Roorda 239.860.2534
premieris.com/212009552 \$465,000



Mercato - The Strada #7408
Urban living minutes from the beach. Dining/shops downstairs. New classically styled 1BR/1.5BA offered furnished.
David Milner 352.223.6023
premieris.com/211505578 \$434,000



15395 Royal Fern Lane North
A private, lush setting with lake views. Two master suites, one upstairs & one downstairs. Tennis, pool, clubhouse.
Beth McNichols 239.821.3304
premieris.com/212010669 \$430,000



Banyan Woods - Reserve II #202
Peaceful lakefront setting, incredible 2nd floor coach home. Private elevator, upgrades, 2-car attached garage.
Pat Duggan 239.216.1980
premieris.com/211503802 \$399,900



6096 Shallows Way
Beautifully maintained Great Room 3BR+den plan, 3-car garage detached villa. Heated pool/spa, 24/7 gated community.
Patrick O'Connor 239.293.9411
premieris.com/211506373 \$349,000



Wilderness Country Club IX #3104
Top floor 3BR/3.5BA+den. Lake & golf views. In-town location, 18-hole championship course, full-service clubhouse.
Chris Wortman 239.273.2007
premieris.com/212010737 \$274,000



Pelican Ridge Villas #E
Beautifully renovated villa with marble, granite & quality finishes. Superb location close to town. garden views.
Phyllis/Patrick O'Donnell 239.269.6161
premieris.com/210009162 \$164,900



Naples Bath & Tennis #3B
Excellent location. Minutes to shops, dining & beaches. End 2 bedroom, 2 bath condominium is offered furnished.
Susan Gardner 239.438.2846
premieris.com/211506546 \$105,000



Naples Bath & Tennis #A
A really unique residence with nice tile floors throughout. Very clean 2BR/2BA+ den ready for you to call home.
Susan Gardner 239.438.2846
premieris.com/211520624 \$74,900



Tavira #1202
A design scheme of earth, water & sky creates serene moods in the 3,517 SF of living area. Spectacular views of Estero Bay, golf courses and the Gulf of Mexico. Screened lanai with built-in grill.
Ginger Lickley 239.860.4661
premierair.com/212007871 \$1,639,900



Azure #702
The perfect setting as the Gulf, Bay & golf course surround you. Exquisite detail & comfort to match in this 3BR/3.5BA+den residence. Luxuriously appointed building. Private membership golf, marina.
Brian Nelson 239.572.2903
premierair.com/211511486 \$1,595,000



Azure #603
Experience sunrises & sunsets from 1,444 SF of terraces with golf/Gulf views. Rooftop terrace has bar/TV & grills. Phenomenal amenities. Private elevator to 3BR/3BA, 4,916 sq. ft. residence. Turnkey.
Trudy/Carl Salyers 239.398.8901
premierair.com/211512604 \$1,495,000



3827 Woodlake Drive
This expansive home offers 6 bedrooms, den, loft, 6 full and one half-bath. Private 3BR addition, main area of living includes 3 bedrooms, loft, den & 3.5 baths. Oversized, screened pool & spa area.
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210
premierair.com/210040106 \$1,300,000



26342 Augusta Creek Court
Wide golf course views from this oversized 3BR/3BA villa with unique craft room. Pool/spa. Member-owned private golf club featuring five 18-hole golf courses, tennis, fitness facility & beach park.
Gary L./Jeff/Becky Jaarda 239.248.7474
premierair.com/212002467 \$1,295,000



Azure #303
Views of Estero Bay & the 9th fairway from this 3BR, 3BA w/wraparound terraces, exquisite granite, marble & crown moulding. Roof-top garden, private theatre, fitness center, & pool with outdoor bar.
Cathy/Jim McCormick 239.850.4278
premierair.com/209035396 \$1,199,000



Esperia South #PH202
Never lived in Penthouse, spectacular Gulf & Bay views. Tastefully furnished and decorated by Marc Michaels Interior Design. Secured entry, pool, cabana bar, clubroom, theatre, billiards and more.
Carol Johnson 239.564.1282
premierair.com/209041459 \$1,195,000



26150 Mira Way
On a premium, private lot offering spectacular lake & golf course vistas. Unique 3BR/3BA courtyard villa has a covered loggia with heated negative edge pool & spa adjoining the private guest cabana.
Sharon Kiptky 239.777.3899
premierair.com/212000190 \$1,150,000



Azure #C204
Elegantly appointed 3BR/3BA+den carriage home with access to high-rise amenities. Elevator from garage, bay/preserve view. Pool/spa, theatre, rooftop terrace overlooking the Gulf, resident manager.
Catherine Lieberman 239.405.6235
premierair.com/212009454 \$1,050,000



Esperia South #2502
Beautifully furnished former model with a single-family home feel, sweeping views and 11' high ceilings. Private marina, beach park, 5 golf courses, tennis, 3 restaurants + resort building amenities.
Ginger Lickley 239.860.4661
premierair.com/211005194 \$999,000



Estancia #1101
With magnificent views of the bay, Gulf & golf course, this residence provides the perfect setting to enjoy the Bonita Bay lifestyle. Five championship golf courses, marina, tennis, beachfront park.
Harriet Harnar 239.273.5443
premierair.com/211520403 \$999,000



Esperia South #2105
This 3BR/3BA corner residence has 2,400 finished sq. ft. and is located on the 21st floor. Designer finished & furnished. Outstanding views over the Gulf, Bay & golf course. Full-amenity building.
Ginger Lickley 239.860.4661
premierair.com/211512258 \$989,900



Esperia South #1905
The view says it all. Furnished & ready to move right in. Open floor plan, tropical decor, exquisite master suite, Saturnia floors, media center, tiled/screened lanai for panoramic Gulf & golf views.
Ginger Lickley 239.860.4661
premierair.com/211520419 \$949,500



Esperia South #1602
Gulf to golf, sunrise & sunsets, this wonderful 3BR/3BA offers exquisite finishes. Granite kitchen. East and west lanais. Amenities exceeding wishes, spa, pool, fitness, theater & billiards are yours.
Brian Nelson 239.572.2903
premierair.com/212000567 \$875,000



Azure #104
There is nothing like this home in Bonita Bay. The 12 ft. floor-to-ceiling windows overlook Estero Bay Park. Private entry, open plan, feels like a private villa. Enjoy high-rise amenities, too.
Ginger Lickley 239.860.4661
premierair.com/211515160 \$869,900



Esperia South #2105
You can see Sanibel, Captiva, Lover's Key, Estero Bay & the endless waters of the Gulf of Mexico, inviting you to enjoy the best life has to offer. Exquisitely appointed 3BR/3BA on the 25th floor.
Cathy/Jim McCormick 239.850.4278
premierair.com/212000951 \$829,900



Estancia #1701
Southwest facing corner residence offers the best of Gulf to golf views. Immaculately maintained one owner home. Fantastic amenities. Private marina, beach park, 5 golf courses and tennis facility.
Carol Johnson 239.564.1282
premierair.com/212009159 \$795,000



Vistas #2103
Fantastic Gulf & bay views. Furnished 2BR/3BA + den tastefully decorated former model. Handsome built-ins, faux finishes, tile on the diagonal. A carefree lifestyle with abundant community amenities.
Catherine Lieberman 239.405.6235
premierair.com/211517812 \$770,000



Vistas #1203
Crisp & clean 2BR+den home designed by Robb & Stucky. Tremendous views of the Gulf of Mexico, Estero Bay & golf course. Glassed-in lanai provides additional living space. Recently updated appliances.
Carol Johnson 239.564.1282
premierair.com/212010308 \$759,900



Esperia South #1105
Overlooking picturesque Estero Bay, Lover's Key & the Gulf, this one-of-a-kind 3BR/3BA + den tower home soothes the senses & thrills sensibilities with its many custom comfort features. Amenity rich.
Harriet Harnar 239.273.5443
premierair.com/212011429 \$749,900



Vistas #802
Beautiful Gulf, Bay & golf course views! Well-appointed 2BR/3BA+den home. Resident manager, fitness/steam rooms, pool/spa & guest suites. Private marina, beach park, 5 golf courses & 3 restaurants.
Carol Johnson 239.564.1282
premiersir.com/210026222 \$749,000



Bayview II #904
Dramatic views of the Gulf & golf course. Beautifully appointed & offered turnkey furnished, this lovely home is ready for immediate occupancy. A very large 3BR/3BA home with 2,768 livable sq. ft.
Carol Johnson 239.564.1282
premiersir.com/212004395 \$725,000



Esperia South #704
Spectacular views of the Gulf & Bay as well as the 9th hole of the Bay Island Golf Course. Nicely decorated, neutral colors, handsome cabinetry in kitchen & baths. Magnificent amenities. Furnished.
Catherine Lieberman 239.405.6235
premiersir.com/207048522 \$649,000



26001 Hammock Isle Ct, #201
Peaceful & private 2nd floor 2604 SF corner 3BR/3BA plus media room residence on the 7th green. Upgrades include electric shutters, granite kitchen counters, plantation shutters & crown molding.
Carol Johnson 239.564.1282
premiersir.com/211516030 \$599,000



Bayview I #502
Sweeping view of Estero Bay/Gulf. Light 3BR/3BA with 2,728 livable sq. ft. Two large lanais, oversized two-car garage, new A/C in 2011. Five golf courses, tennis courts, fitness center, beach park.
Carol Johnson 239.564.1282
premiersir.com/212001809 \$598,000



Bayview II #605
Sweeping view of Estero Bay & Gulf of Mexico from this light & bright 3BR/3BA 5th floor home with 2,728 livable sq. ft. East facing & west facing lanais. Five golf courses, tennis courts, beach park.
Carol Johnson 239.564.1282
premiersir.com/212001830 \$595,900



The Hamptons #202
A most desirable neighborhood. Private elevator, former model 3BR/3BA + den/media room, crown moulding, tray ceilings & enclosed 2-car garage. Private membership golf, marina, tennis, beach access.
Cathy/Jim McCormick 239.850.4278
premiersir.com/211517842 \$529,000



Bayview II #402
Sweeping open views of Estero Bay/mangrove forests for glorious sunsets. Great room 3BR/3BA plus den plan with glassed/screened Florida room for added living space. Heated pool, spa, exercise rooms.
Mary Catherine White 239.287.2818
premiersir.com/211517682 \$525,000



27134 Shell Ridge Circle
Tranquil private location with sunset views. This 2BR+den/2.5BA with 2-car garage has a fantastically oversized lanai with spa. Updated. Community pool. Furniture available separately.
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210
premiersir.com/210035096 \$525,000



3111 Laurel Ridge Court
Unmatched value & opportunity for the single family home lifestyle in Bonita Bay. Charming 3BR home, spacious lanai has pool & spa. Private marina, beach facilities, five 18-hole golf courses, tennis.
Gary L./Jeff/Becky Jaarda 239.248.7474
premiersir.com/211523606 \$499,000



27132 Lost Lake Lane
Rarely available lake view villa with preserve beyond offers opportunities galore. Enjoy entertaining in this 3BR/2.5BA + den. Wraparound lanai, side terrace & spa. Community pool across street.
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210
premiersir.com/211522446 \$499,000



27133 Lost Lake Lane
Delightful detached villa with spacious outdoor living areas in a private landscaped setting with only 26 villas. This 3BR/2.5BA home features a home office/bonus room. Short walk to community pool.
Catherine Lieberman 239.405.6235
premiersir.com/212003610 \$465,000



27408 Arbor Strand Drive
Charming cottage-like villa with 3 bedrooms or 2 bedrooms + den, 2.5 baths & family room. Spacious covered lanai, private pool and spa provide the perfect touches for outside entertaining. Furnished.
Catherine Lieberman 239.405.6235
premiersir.com/210010302 \$459,000



Hammock Isle #101
Overlook the 7th fairway & preserve! Very private end residence with numerous custom features. Gourmet kitchen, electric hurricane shutters, travertine marble master bath. Walk to Estero Bay Park.
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210
premiersir.com/210004268 \$375,000



Oakwood #202
Highly desired and rarely available carriage home with 3 complete bedrooms and en-suite baths, glassed-in lanai and dramatic long golf/ marsh views. Furnished. Lanai with eastern exposure.
Catherine Lieberman 239.405.6235
premiersir.com/210033238 \$349,000



Greenbriar #201
Extremely well-located carriage home. Second floor 3BR/3BA, 2,017 finished sq. ft. Enjoy spectacular long & wide golf course views to the West. Five golf courses, tennis, fitness, marina, beach park.
Ginger Lickley 239.860.4661
premiersir.com/211012264 \$339,000



Crossings #405
Enjoy great lake views from this highly desirable, spacious floor plan. This residence offers 3 complete bedrooms with en-suite baths, a great room open to the kitchen, separate dining area.
Catherine Lieberman 239.405.6235
premiersir.com/211504343 \$339,000



3650 Key Lime Court
Neutrally decorated, light & bright 3BR/2BA detached villa. Spacious, vaulted ceilings, great room. The extended screened lanai has a very private setting & lushly landscaped view. Great amenities.
Catherine Lieberman 239.405.6235
premiersir.com/210037372 \$320,000



Sandpiper #114
Watch wildlife from this 1st floor residence with lake views. Open and light, newer appliances, well-maintained and right across from the pool & tennis courts. Golf and social memberships available.
Harriet Harnar 239.273.5443
premiersir.com/211016638 \$229,000



Wild Pines #201
Wonderful lake view condominium on the second floor. This large corner residence with a split 2BR/2BA plan also has a large wraparound lanai. Many new features & updates. Community pool/spa & tennis.
Harriet Harnar 239.273.5443
premiersir.com/212000955 \$209,000



10067 Idle Pine Lane
Super "WOW" lake house to entertain year round. Decorator features throughout, 4BR/4.5BA + den. Great room plan.
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210
premiersir.com/211501073 \$1,199,000



22901 Shady Knoll Drive
Long lake views & privacy, 3BR+den custom-built pool home is nestled into lush landscaping. Walk to Country Club.
Carl/Trudy Salyers 239.947.8384
premiersir.com/212009175 \$895,000



25171 Pennyroyal Drive
An impeccable home located on the 1st tee with a lovely lake view. Timeless floor plan, lanai with renovated pool.
Pam Umscheid 239.691.3541
premiersir.com/212000094 \$699,000



27121 Driftwood Drive
Gulf access, beautifully remodeled 4BR/3BA home in a gated boating community. Docks, boat lift. Screened pool/spa.
Mark Leone 239.784.5686
premiersir.com/211505648 \$689,000



Miromar Lakes - Mirasol #606
Professionally furnished & upgraded beachfront penthouse. Watch sunsets over the lakes, 3 miles of beach, pool/spa.
Lynda Kennedy 239.947.7414
premiersir.com/212001279 \$625,000



4151 Pelicans Nest Drive
South facing vistas over golf course & lake. Family room, 3BR+den/4th bedroom. Lush landscaping, great amenities.
Stephanie/John Coburn 239.825.3470
premiersir.com/211009404 \$569,000



Miromar Lakes - Mirasol #406
Stunning beachfront 3BR/3.5BA home, 2 screened lanais. Beachside pool & hot tubs, grilling & outdoor eating areas.
Lynda Kennedy 239.947.7414
premiersir.com/212009225 \$500,000



24231 Copperleaf Blvd.
Super clean 3BR/2BA home. S. exposure lake & golf views. A choice bundled golf community with limited membership.
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210
premiersir.com/212003494 \$459,000



Sandarac I #A410
A fabulous 2BR/2BA condominium on the beach, fantastic Gulf views. Near shops, dining & marina. Turnkey furnished.
Daniel Pregont 239.272.8020
premiersir.com/211523698 \$449,000



27080 Flossmoor Drive
Oversized lot, 100' of waterfront with a 60' wraparound dock & 10,000 lb. boat lift. Completely remodeled 3BR home.
Mark Leone 239.784.5686
premiersir.com/LEO-1 \$289,900



Shadow Wood - Morningside #201
Fabulous lake/golf course views, tile in all living areas & neutral colors make this 3BR/2BA home easy to decorate.
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210
premiersir.com/212004724 \$285,000



Lovers Key Beach Club And Resort #1205
A dream getaway within walking distance to the beaches of the Gulf of Mexico. Fully furnished, easy rental policy.
Pam Umscheid 239.691.3541
premiersir.com/212001990 \$269,000



St. Andrews Verandas I #1201
Relaxing golf to lake views from this well-maintained 2BR/2BA + den end residence. Turnkey furnished. Gated entry.
Marty/Debbi McDermott 239.564.4231
premiersir.com/211514657 \$259,000



Spring Run - Sunset Stream #901
New carpet, fresh paint inside & out, turnkey 2BR/2BA + den in a great bundled golf community. Walk to pool & spa.
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210
premiersir.com/211522461 \$189,900



Sawgrass Point #102
Glorious lake and golf course views! Well-maintained, many appliances have been replaced, newly painted interior.
Stephanie/John Coburn 239.825.3470
premiersir.com/211009078 \$184,000



Coconut Point - Rapallo #205
Excellent value. Southern lake exposure. Open plan 2BR/2BA+den, neutral decor, private garage. Resort style living.
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210
premiersir.com/211001492 \$170,000



Worthington - Wedgewood #4803
Championship 18-hole golf course. Gorgeous bayfront 3BR/2.5BA home with deep-water dock & private beach. Study, extensive custom work, screened pool.
Ryan Batey 239.287.9159
premiersir.com/212010250 \$159,900



Worthington - Waterford #2302
Bundled golfing community, Har-Tru tennis. Stunning views, significantly updated 2BR/2BA condominium. Beach nearby.
Ryan Batey 239.287.9159
premiersir.com/212010195 \$139,900



Worthington - Waterford #1911
In spotless, top-notch condition, this 2BR/2BA condominium being offered turnkey furnished. Bundled golf, tennis.
Ryan Batey 239.287.9159
premiersir.com/212010234 \$139,900



Worthington - Waterford #1808
Southern view over lake/golf, up-to-date, immaculate 2BR/2BA. Furnished. Bundled golf, Har-Tru tennis, clubhouse.
Ryan Batey 239.287.9159
premiersir.com/212010273 \$137,000

Sanibel & Captiva



1121 Schefflera Court
An exquisite 3-story Gulf front beach estate offering unrivaled luxury, stunning views from all rooms and privacy.
Denise Chambré 239.247.2868
premiersir.com/211522273 \$5,400,000



1878 Woodring Road
Gorgeous bayfront 3BR/2.5BA home with deep-water dock & private beach. Study, extensive custom work, screened pool.
Kim Herres 239.233.0252
premiersir.com/211519637 \$2,390,000



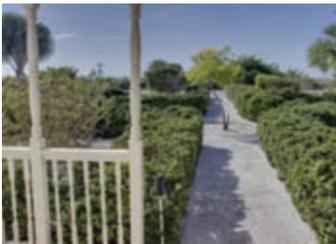
Sedgemoor 105
Gulf front penthouse commands unobstructed views. Elegantly appointed with over \$200,000 in upgrades. Pets allowed.
Kim Herres 239.233.0252
premiersir.com/210041328 \$2,350,000



1 Crescent Island
Four acre private island enveloped by the Bay/Sound. Furnished custom pool home is the only house on the island.
Jean Baer 239.691.9249
premiersir.com/211520564 \$2,350,000



Captiva Bay Villas 2
Amazing bay front view. Spectacular 3BR condominium. Gated entry, private boat slip, the perfect island lifestyle.
Jean Baer 239.691.9249
premiersir.com/211504159 \$2,095,000



16163 Captiva Drive
Charming beach cottage steps from the sand. Exquisitely remodeled into a romantic get-away. Rental potential.
Jennifer Berry 239.472.3535
premiersir.com/211503851 \$1,790,000



14510 Jonathan Harbour Drive
Sensational riverside home. Enjoy the prime of your life in this tile-roofed 4BR/4BA residence. 4-car garage.
Jennifer Berry 239.472.3535
premiersir.com/212006738 \$1,375,000



13470 Palmflower Lane
Rare 150' of prime waterfront land (one & one-half lot) for your dream home. Walk to beach, boating in Bay/Gulf.
Kim Herres 239.233.0252
premiersir.com/211016740 \$869,000



201 Robinwood Circle
Double lot with over 1 acre situated directly across from beach. Perfect for your dream home. Deeded beach access.
Cindy Sitton 239.810.4772
premiersir.com/212010261 \$699,000



15600 Kinross Circle
A wealth of features. Classic comforts! Wonderful home. Office. Clubhouse and community swimming pool.
Denise Chambré 239.247.2868
premiersir.com/212000449 \$674,900



15025 Pratalino Way
An estate of incomparable opulence with 5-car garage. Stunning 6BR+den home offers the highest level of finishes.
Julie Rembos 239.595.1809
premiersir.com/211515590 \$6,995,000



4300 Brynwood Drive
Magnificent 2-story home on a double lot, over 11,000 SF of sheer luxury. Master wing. Gracious outdoor living.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premiersir.com/211014882 \$3,995,000



2539 Escada Court
Elegant golf course estate home, 6,000 sq. ft. under air, 6BR/5.5BAs and resort-style pool. Membership privileges.
Julie Rembos 239.595.1809
premiersir.com/211515248 \$2,995,000



5817 Glenholme Circle
Extraordinary, 3BR main house, 2BR/2BA guest house. Nearly 50' pool with spillover spa. On a tranquil cul-de-sac.
Paul Graffy 239.273.0403
premiersir.com/212009869 \$2,975,000



6665 Edgcombe Drive
Pre-construction. This planned 5,002 SF home will feature 4 bedrooms + den, pool & spa. Championship golf course.
Katie Benham 239.222.2268
premiersir.com/212007631 \$1,895,000



12955 White Violet Drive
Expansive golf views. Home theater, 4BR+den and 7,440 A/C SF. Two-storied screened lanai and 4.5-car garage.
S. Kaltenborn/T. Moellers 239.248.1964
premiersir.com/211508093 \$1,575,000



122 Edgemere Way South
Expansive golf views, 5BR/4BA + family room estate home, 1.5 lots. Oversized lanai, pool/spa. Membership required.
Kathryn Hurvitz 239.659.5126
premiersir.com/210013927 \$895,000



2964 Gardens Blvd.
Custom-designed estate pool home in a gated enclave. Great golf course view. Full-equity club membership included.
Jennifer/Dave Urness 239.273.7731
premiersir.com/211001909 \$889,000



7722 Mulberry Lane
Resort living. Custom 3BR/3.5BA plus study home with spectacular golf course and lake views. Gorgeous pool and spa.
Michelle L. Thomas 239.860.7176
premiersir.com/212010749 \$839,000



7540 Treeline Drive
Privacy abounds with views of pool/preserve. Functional 4BR/3.5BA+den home. Championship golf, membership optional.
Sandra McCarthy-Meeks 239.287.7921
premiersir.com/211005888 \$799,900



422 Rosemeade Lane
Well-designed 4BR/3.5BA+den, loft & family room home. Pool/spa overlook fairway. Membership required. Well-priced.
Kathryn Hurvitz 239.659.5126
premiersir.com/212011031 \$749,000



161 Edgemere Way South
Masterfully updated, 4BRs, 3BAs, Mexican tile and wood floors. Sun patio with koi pond. Membership required.
Kathryn Hurvitz 239.659.5126
premiersir.com/210016510 \$625,000



Avellino Isles #201
Lovely lake views from 2nd floor penthouse, 3,282 SF under air. Den can be 4th bedroom. Meticulously maintained.
Bernie Garabed 239.571.2466
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866 Wyndemere Way
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Nick Stepan/Gordie Lazich 239.287.0622
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Custom golf course view home in a premier resort-style community. Open, light floor plan. Lake view, private yard.
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1172 Camelot Circle
A spacious home, lovingly cared for in a popular golf course community. Rare 5BR + den plan, pool with park views.
Patricia Bucalo 239.248.0694
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898 Wyndemere Way
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premiersir.com/212010007 \$525,000



Castillo I #101
Resort-style living at its best at the Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort. Gorgeous, totally remodeled 3BR, preserve view.
Paul Graffy 239.273.0403
premiersir.com/212001456 \$459,900



Altessa #201
Elevator access to this coach home with a view, open plan & luxury finishes. Bundled golf, tennis, fitness & club.
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210
premiersir.com/211521597 \$447,500



Bolero #1001
Incredible golf views, charming 1st floor carriage home, decorated by Robb & Stucky. Social membership included.
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premiersir.com/209041268 \$439,000



Cherry Oaks #101
Furnished, professionally decorated 3BR/2BA + den. Lake/golf views. Country Club living. Traditionally furnished.
ML Meade 239.293.4851
premiersir.com/212003461 \$399,000



Middleburg #203
Golf course vistas. An elegant 3BR/2BA condominium, sold furnished with a few exclusions. Bundled golf community.
Kathryn Hurvitz 239.659.5126
premiersir.com/212004344 \$399,000



Montreux #102
Immaculately maintained, nicely decorated ground floor 3BR/3BA coach home has fantastic golf/lake views. Club/Spa.
Michelle L. Thomas 239.860.7176
premiersir.com/212003087 \$359,000



9202 Veneto Lane
Designer interior, 2BR/2BA great room plan, 16 ft. of glass doors to paver patio with pool & spa. Security system.
Patrick O'Connor 239.293.9411
premiersir.com/211503859 \$349,500



4945 Westchester Court
Champion gated golf community. This 2BR/2BA + den lives like a single-family home. Near shops, golf, tennis, pool.
Larry Roorda 239.860.2534
premiersir.com/212008340 \$329,000



Serena #101
Looks like a brand new residence. First floor, 3BR/3BA+den coach home offers an end position with long lake views.
ML Meade 239.293.4851
premiersir.com/211523184 \$299,000



Toscana I #202
Bundled golf community, 3BR/2BA+den coach home has room to roam. Quiet lake & preserve views, near pool. Furnished.
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210
premiersir.com/211512918 \$279,000



Deer Crossing #206
Luxury upper floor end 3BR/2BA coach home. Immaculately maintained, courtyard entry, near village pool & the Club.
Michelle L. Thomas 239.860.7176
premiersir.com/212010861 \$230,000



262 Perignon Place
Great room 3BR/2BA plan with soaring ceilings, hardwood floors, 2-car garage. Golf, clubhouse, tennis, gated.
Michael Jordan 239.777.3745
premiersir.com/212005192 \$179,000



Courtside Commons #202
Furnished, 2 masters, 2 glassed-in balconies, wood burning fireplace & volume ceilings. Club membership required.
Kathryn Hurvitz 239.659.5126
premiersir.com/210007037 \$125,000



986 Royal Marco Way
Rare opportunity to own one of Hideaway's premier beachfront homes with guest suite. Luxurious appointments throughout this 6 plus bedroom residence with 8,800 SF of living area. Beach & Gulf views.
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222
premierair.com/211002345 \$7,050,000



1539 Heights Court
Absolutely breathtaking southwestern views from this 325' tip lot in the Estates area. Wide open views of the Gulf of Mexico & Caxambas Pass. Build your dream home here & never miss another sunset.
Cathy Rogers 239.821.7926
premierair.com/211520502 \$3,900,000



589 Inlet Drive
Nestled 23' above Barfield Bay on a natural shoreline. Old Florida charm meets modern-day elegance. 5BR/4.5BA+den. Sprawling views, superior detailing. Heated pool/spa, outdoor kitchen, 3+ car garage.
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premierair.com/211011583 \$3,700,000



616 Crescent Street
Contemporary work of art, sleek lines, 4BR/4.5BA plus den. Heated pool, spa, 3.5 car garage. Docking facility with 2 slips for a 60' & 26' boat. Quick direct Gulf access, less than 1 mile to beach.
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premierair.com/212006320 \$3,450,000



1030 Pettit Court
This unique, contemporary compound boasts a desirable SW tip location with nearly 250' of direct access water frontage. Over .5 acre manicured lot, private beach. Two homes in one, 3 docks, 5 lifts.
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premierair.com/211005001 \$2,999,000



Madeira #704
Located on a most desirable floor height (the "7th") in an extraordinary beachfront condominium. This 3BR/3.5BA is designer decorated, elegantly appointed & offered turnkey furnished. Many amenities.
Laura/Chris Adams 239.404.4766
premierair.com/211012766 \$2,499,000



Madeira #908
Absolutely beautiful beachfront 3BR/3.5BA end residence. Faux painting, chiseled marble flooring, custom wood ceiling treatments. Three spacious balconies with spectacular views. Turnkey furnished.
Laura/Chris Adams 239.404.4766
premierair.com/211012829 \$2,099,000



970 Caxambas Drive
Absolutely stunning rare to find 5BR/4.5BA home with den/billiards room & multi-tiered home theatre. Volume ceilings, granite counters, and tray ceilings throughout the home. Boat dock with lift.
Cathy Rogers 239.821.7926
premierair.com/211510560 \$2,095,000



Madeira #401
Luxurious beachfront living! Corner 3BR/3.5BA condominium with expansive beach and city views. Gourmet kitchen, professionally decorated with exquisite finishes. Extensive resort amenities.
Roe Tamagni 239.398.1222
premierair.com/2110016960 \$1,725,000



Madeira #1007
Designer finishes and numerous upgrades highlight this beautiful double master bedroom suite residence in an incredible beachfront building. Upscale amenities. Incredible views of the Gulf of Mexico.
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premierair.com/211521559 \$1,575,000



1065 Caxambas Drive
Beautiful oversized estate lot with partial views of Caxambas Pass with 151 ft. of waterfront and highly sought after western exposure.
Paul Strong 239.404.3280
premierair.com/212011137 \$1,339,000



1816 Woodbine Court
Luxury living at its finest! Gorgeous, direct access, River-area home completely remodeled in 2008. This 3BR/3.5BA features a spacious lanai showcasing expansive waterway views & lush landscaping.
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premierair.com/2110015696 \$1,099,000



Sandcastle II #1303
Southwest exposure in this beautifully renovated beachfront condominium. Colorful Gulf/sunset views. High ceilings, granite countertops, upgraded cabinetry. Community pool, spa, exercise room, tennis.
Darlene Roddy 239.404.0685
premierair.com/211009374 \$1,099,000



Marco Courtyard Towers #PH-2
Beautifully decorated top floor penthouse with wraparound balcony! Incredible Gulf, Bay/City views. Turnkey furnished 3BR/3.5BA offers 10 ft. ceiling height, electric shutters and private garage.
Chris/Laura Adams 239.642.2222
premierair.com/2110016138 \$995,000



Somerset #114
Absolutely stunning beachfront end residence with incredible Crescent Beach views! Two bedrooms, 2 baths, wraparound balcony, open floor plan, upgraded kitchen and western beach and Gulf views!
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premierair.com/211513039 \$799,900



Monterrey #805
Spectacular views of the Gulf and 10,000 Islands from this luxury high-rise. This furnished 3 bedroom, 3 bath is a beautifully appointed residence with wood floors, 9' ceilings, and double door entry.
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premierair.com/2110015038 \$790,000



831 Hideaway Circle East
Exceptional home, location & price! Meticulously maintained home built in 2005. This spacious 3BR/2.5BA + den has high-impact glass, heated pool/spa with preserve views. Guard-gated, great amenities.
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premierair.com/211013884 \$700,000



720 Barfield Drive South
Beautiful inland home in the desirable Estate Area with views of Robert's Bay! Very open plan, volume ceilings, spacious bedrooms and den. Open lanai with pool/spa is perfect for entertaining.
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222
premierair.com/211006581 \$698,500



1955 Sheffield Avenue
A builder's home in a private setting with walk out lower level and views of Barfield Bay. Three-story 5BR/3 full + 2 half-baths home with family room, billiard/party room, screened heated pool/spa.
Laura/Chris Adams 239.404.4766
premierair.com/2110011097 \$697,000



911 Moon Court
Super value for this beautiful 4BR/3BA waterfront home within walking distance to beach. This custom built home offers nearly 3,000 sq. ft. A/C & a boat house with indirect access. Southeast exposure.
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222
premierair.com/211006526 \$650,000



770 Inlet Drive
Four bedroom estate area home on a one-half acre lot overlooking Barfield Bay. Elevated pool and sundeck is perfect for watching sunsets. Updated kitchen and baths. No flood insurance required.
Laura/Chris Adams 239.404.4766
premierair.com/211007744 \$650,000



Mirage On The Gulf #302
An attractive 4BR designer decorated residence on the Gulf of Mexico. Natural light flows through this end residence with over 2,100 A/C sq. ft. One-car garage, tennis courts, heated pool & sun deck.
Laura/Chris Adams 239.404.4766
premierair.com/211007793 \$650,000



930 Giralda Court
Amazing opportunity in this well-maintained 3BR/3BA waterfront home with quick direct boating access to the Gulf of Mexico. Excellent location, western exposure, partial bay views, minutes to beach.
Michelle L. Thomas 239.860.7176
premierair.com/212002709 \$650,000



871 Sea Dune Lane
Great value. Bright, 3BR/3BA open plan, nearly 3,100 SF A/C. Pickled red cedar ceilings, fireplace, 2nd level loft with summer kitchen. Pool/spa, new A/C in 2010. Beach, golf, dining, fitness center.
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premierair.com/209006708 \$635,000



South Seas Tower II #1811
Incredible views from living areas & bedrooms over the beach from the south to the north. Desirable south facing front 2BR/2BA in a guard-gated complex with tennis club, boat docks & beachside pool.
Helga Wetzold 239.821.6905
premierair.com/212005896 \$620,000



Royal Marco Point III #452
Absolutely gorgeous beach, Gulf & riverfront 2BR/2BA + den that has been beautifully upgraded. Eat-in kitchen, glassed-in lanai, mint condition, decorator furnished. Gated, golf, tennis, fitness ctr.
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premierair.com/212008502 \$599,000



South Seas Tower II #707
Enchanting views of pool & beach. Wonderfully maintained 2BR/2BA condominium. S. exposure, updated kitchen. Low monthly maintenance fees include cable and water. The finest of amenities, boat docks.
Helga Wetzold 239.821.6905
premierair.com/212002078 \$497,000



South Seas Tower I #302
An incredibly updated 2BR/2BA residence. Everything that could be updated was, including all new designer furniture. Great views over beach, pool & sunsets. Beachfront pool, tennis club, boat docks.
Helga Wetzold 239.821.6905
premierair.com/212008654 \$497,000



Habitat #444
Rarely available penthouse overlooking golf course & Gulf of Mexico. Spacious 3BR/3BA with over 2,800 SF A/C. Large glassed-in lanai, 2-story volume ceilings. Come live the carefree beach lifestyle!
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premierair.com/211012224 \$490,000



Royal Marco Point I #311
Attractive 3BR/3BA end residence, multiple balconies for optimum views. Hurricane shutters, 3rd BR being used as a den. Enjoy golf, tennis, fine dining, fitness center, miles of beach just steps away.
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222
premierair.com/211002191 \$435,000



2015 San Marco Road
Enjoy this lovely 3BR/2BA home with southern exposure. Updated kitchen with stainless steel appliances. Large pool with spillover spa and lanai area. The garage has been converted to a work out space.
Darlene Roddy 239.404.0685
premierair.com/212003356 \$425,000



1505 Leland Way
Lovely home in a quiet, central neighborhood. Open 3BR/2BA plan has tile floors, high ceilings & custom kitchen. Southern exposure, fenced backyard, solar-heated pool, hurricane shutters, new A/C.
Angelica Andrews 239.595.7653
premierair.com/212005370 \$425,000



Sussex #501
Inviting, immaculately maintained 3BR/2BA corner residence with views of Gulf and Bay. Newer waterfront complex with many amenities. Near beach, walk to shops and dining. A tropical dream come true!
Brock/Julie Wilson 239.595.5983
premierair.com/210015151 \$399,000



Sussex #603
Enchanting views of Clam Bay! Top floor 2BR+family room residence. Beautifully updated kitchen. Small complex, bayside pool, tennis court & exercise room. Close to beach, shops & dining. Furnished.
Brock/Julie Wilson 239.595.5983
premierair.com/211016271 \$399,000



South Seas Tower IV #601
Exhilarating sunsets over the Gulf and panoramic views of Tigertail Beach. Turnkey furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath residence with new A/C system and an updated kitchen with all new appliances.
Brock/Julie Wilson 239.595.5983
premierair.com/208034795 \$395,450



1423 Jamaica Road
An immaculate 3BR/2BA+den home on a huge corner lot providing extra space for a boat & vehicles. Volume ceilings, stainless steel appliances, wood-burning fireplace. Close to schools, YMCA & park.
Cathy Rogers 239.821.7926
premierair.com/212011115 \$325,000



Sussex #203
Delightful and spacious 2BR/2BA condominium in a newer waterfront complex. Views over pool and bay. Low-density building, bayside pool, exercise room, tennis and more. Close to beach, shops & dining.
Brock/Julie Wilson 239.595.5983
premierair.com/210015200 \$250,000



South Seas East #204
Offering 2BR/2BAs, nearly 1,000 sq. ft., spacious wraparound lanai with beautiful views of Clam Bay & quick access to the beach. South Seas is a desirable gated community with wonderful amenities.
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222
premierair.com/211516522 \$239,500



Beach Club #407
Desirable south end condominium with private beach access. On-site management to handle rental concerns. Top-floor residence with new paint & tile throughout. Good rental history. Fully furnished.
Roe Tamagni 239.398.1222
premierair.com/212001788 \$199,000



Seabreeze South #8
Spectacular fully-updated, beautifully upgraded & decorated condominium just steps to the pool and only a block to Marco Island's gorgeous Residents' Beach. Convenient to golf, tennis, shops/dining.
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